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HOLMES' ENTERPRISES.

Skeletons Discovered Which Have Been Traced to Him.

SAYS HE GOT THEM LEGITIMATELY.

The Chicago Police, However, Believe They Have the Skeletons of Two of the Alleged Wholesale Murderer's Many Victims. The Prisoner Ridicules the Charges.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The search of the Holmes building was prosecuted yesterday on the information given to the police by M. C. Chappell, the machinist, who says that he articulated the skeletons of three of the supposed victims of H. H. Holmes. Chappell told the police that Holmes had two vats in the cellar. One, he said, was in the southeast corner, and the other in the southwest corner of the rear cellar. They had since been walled up, he said. One of the vats, according to Chappell's statement, was used as a vessel in which the flesh was eaten from bones by the use of acids. The other was for the purpose of bleaching the bones.

Twelve laborers worked all day digging out the two corners designated by Chappell, and were about to give up the search as unsuccessful when one of the men at work on the southeast corner struck his spade against something which gave forth a metallic sound. The metal object proved to be a huge tank in the shape of a boiler. It was located just outside the cellar wall, and its top was four feet from the ground's surface. Work for the night was stopped before the tank was fully uncovered, but apparently it is eight feet long and three feet in diameter.

The police yesterday secured a skeleton which they believe to be one of the alleged victims of Holmes. Chappell took two detectives to the house of a West Side physician, where the complete skeleton was found. Chappell says that he got the bones from Holmes. After examination the police decided that the skeleton is probably that of Miss Cigrand, the Indiana girl. It had been sold to the Hahnemann Medical college by Holmes, the police claim. Yesterday's find, with the trunk discovery of Sunday, makes two of the three skeletons which Chappell claims to have articulated for Holmes, and the police are in hopes of finding the third very shortly.

Beside these matters the police have secured the trunk which Holmes said he had used in sinking Anna Williams in the lake. There are plenty of signs that it once held a body freshly mutilated, and Chappell says Holmes brought the trunk to his home with the remains of Anna Williams in it.

"In this way," said Inspector Fitzpatrick, "we are told four victims of the Englewood house were disposed of. This witness took away the skeleton partly cleaned and asked no questions. He got $35.50 for each job. One of the bodies was that of a man. We have not been able to conclude who he was. There is only a suspicion that this was Robert E. Phelps, who was supposed to have married Miss Miss Cigrand. Holmes said he wanted him to take care of the bodies of two children. One witness says he refused to mount the bones of any children, but he does not say anything to explain what distinction he saw between children's bodies and any others if his business was legitimate and he had no knowledge of foul play. You see, it is all very suspicious."

One of the many theories that has been advanced concerning the Holmes castle, and the many uses to which it was put is to the effect that Holmes was a professional "procurer." The presence of so many young girls about the premises at various times has led to the suspicion that Holmes added this to his other nefarious crimes. In this way the disappearance of some of the unfortunate creatures is accounted for.

A STATEMENT FROM HOLMES.

He Says He Procured Skeletons as a Lucrative Business.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Holmes' attorney gave out another statement today, purporting to come from the arch conspirator, and relating to the statements made by Charles Chappell, of Chicago, to the effect that he had articulated four skeletons for Holmes.

In the first place, Holmes declared that any medical man who failed to make a living by the practice of his profession could do so in many other ways by calling into play his scientific knowledge. Accepting this idea himself, he said, he resolved to procure a number of skeletons, and when he found them expensive he concluded that to deal in the ghastly articles would be a lucrative business. Thereupon he procured a number of corpses and had them scraped and articulated, but the supposition that he had murdered people to obtain them he scouted as arrant nonsense. "I got them in a legitimate manner," he continued, "and I am prepared to prove it when the time comes."

Chappell may have done some work for him in this line, and he believed he had, Holmes went on, but his prices were so high that he was obliged to drop him. "Chappell knows nothing of my affairs," he said in conclusion, "and there is not a soul living in Chicago who can prove that I had anything to do with the disappearance of this aggregation of people whose murders I am accused of."

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 12; Boston, 10. At Louisville—Louisville, 1; St. Louis, 0. At Pittsburg—Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 5.

Eastern League.

At Springfield—Springfield, 13; Buffalo, 6. At Scranton (10 innings)—Scranton, 5; Syracuse, 4. At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 10; Rochester, 3.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Carbondale—Carbondale, 7; Pottsville, 6.

No Faith in the Chinamen.

PITTSBURG, July 29.—Rev. E. R. Donehoo, pastor of the Eighth Presbyterian church of this city, and who has been identified with Chinese mission work for years, in an interview says that he believes the efforts to convert Chinese from Paganism is futile. He says that although the Chinamen go to Sunday school and seem to take an interest in the Christian religion, and even profess Christianity, yet they cling to their heathen ideas and ceremonies.

Graveyard Insurance Conspirators.

MOOREHEAD CITY, N. C., July 29.—The noted graveyard insurance conspiracy existing at Beaufort came up for legal investigation before a justice of the peace here this morning. A number of alleged conspirators are under arrest, some of them of considerable prominence and respectability in the community. Colonel John W. Hinsdale is in charge of the prosecution and startling developments are anticipated.

On Trial for Husband Murder.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 30.—The preliminary trial of Mrs. Spivey, charged with murdering her husband, was begun before Justice Fuller yesterday. More interest is manifested in the trial than in any in the criminal history of the county. Among the spectators were hundreds of women. The trial is still in progress.

THE STRIKING TAILORS.

Both Sides Determined—Sixteen Thousand Workers Already Out.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The strike of the Brotherhood of Tailors is in full swing. Sixteen thousand hands are out, and of the total number on strike 8,000 were until Sunday morning employed in this city. Meyer Schoenfeld, the general organizer of the United Garment Workers, who led the Brotherhood of Tailors in their successful strike last fall, is directing the strikers' movement, and is sanguine of success.

"The strike was forced upon us," said Mr. Schoenfeld, "but we will win, as we did last year. We then agreed to a week of sixty hours, with a minimum scale of wages, ranging from $9 to $15 a week. We now demand a fifty-nine hour week, as all our men are Hebrews, and we require an hour on Friday night to do necessary shopping to prepare for the due observance of our Sabbath. Our men in Chicago, Baltimore and Boston will also strike, and insist on the same hours as we do."

The strikers are most determined, the women, who number a third of those now unemployed, being as steadfast in their refusal to go back to task work as the men.

The Clothing Contractors' Mutual Protective association held a meeting last evening, at which 250 contractors were present. Resolutions were adopted, consenting to accede to the demand of a fifty-nine hours' week, provided the contractors be in a position to judge who are entitled to the existing scale of wages, and also declining to allow walking delegates to interfere with the operatives.

Secretary Witkowsky, of the contractors' association, denies that the men were locked out. He says the brotherhood is responsible for the strike. "We have," he said, "been always willing to meet the men half way, but we cannot accede to the demands they now make."

A meeting of the garment trades council of the Knights of Labor, composed of fifteen local assemblies, was also held. Afterwards the secretary, Abraham Kuntz, made a statement regarding the policy of the council. Its members say frankly that they distrust the leaders of the brotherhood, and want nothing to do with them, but if necessary they also will go out to help the strike along, and to enforce the agreement of last July.

A Knight of Labor began an argument with a number of the strikers in a saloon adjoining Walhalla hall. He was at once set upon and badly beaten.

A small riot also occurred outside the tailor shop of Jacobs & Sons, Grand and Orchard streets, where several non-union men are employed. The strikers threatened to do up the "boss" and the "scabs." When their manifestations of violence became apparent they were driven off by the police.

The striking tailors of Brooklyn met to determine what course to pursue, and expressed their determination to remain out until the master tailors granted their demands. About 1,000 strikers assembled on Siegel street and paraded through that thoroughfare. They stopped in front of several boss tailor shops and tried to induce those who had not already joined to come out. They were generally successful. There was some rioting yesterday, and several non-unionists were severely beaten.

Mr. Rockefeller's General Denial.

CLEVELAND, July 29.—The answer of John D. Rockefeller, who was garnisheed in the of $425,000 several weeks ago by the American Steel Barge company, was filed in the common pleas court yesterday. The defendant claims that he did not at the time of the service have any money belonging to Alfred or Leonidas Merritt, nor was he indebted to them in any sum whatever. It will be remembered that the Merritts recovered a judgment for almost $1,000,000 against Mr. Rockefeller in the Minnesota courts, and as soon as the judgment was rendered the barge company, who claimed that the brothers owed them $425,000, garnisheed Mr. Rockefeller.

Forest Fires in Michigan Again.

GLADSTONE, July 30.—Extensive forest fires are raging to the northwest of this city, and considerable apprehension is felt for the "Soo" Railroad company's round house and the plant of the Washboard company. A strong gale is blowing from the northwest, and unless it stops soon, or shifts, considerable property will be destroyed, as much of it lies beyond the reach of the city water plant. It is feared that it will reach the farms, in which case much suffering will be caused.

The Defender Still Leads.

HUNTINGTON, L. I., July 30.—The annual cruise of the New York Yacht club was begun yesterday with a run from Glen Cove to this place, and there were many pretty races on the way. The chief interest centered in the contests between Defender and Vigilant, which form part of the fleet. Although it was clearly Vigilant weather, the new yacht again showed her superiority on every "tack."

Fatal Street Fight in Reading.

READING, Pa., July 29.—Charles Williams, aged 36, and Philip Wedner, 26, had a street fight here yesterday during which Williams cut Wedner in the abdomen so badly that his intestines protruded. He will probably die. Williams claims the cutting was done in self defense, but this is denied by eye witnesses. The fight was the result of an old grudge.

To Push the Panama Canal.

COLON, Colombia, July 30.—According to present indications work on the Panama canal is going to be pushed with vigor. A director of the canal has announced that 5,000 laborers are required for work on the incompleted interoceanic waterway, and that the wages to be paid are $1.20 in Colombia currency per day.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A new Chilean ministry has been formed under the presidency of Manuel Recabarren.

A national convention of representative colored men will be held in Baltimore Oct. 9 to discuss matters of interest to the race.

SILVER DEBATE ENDED.

Final Utterances in the Great Financial Controversy.

OUR NATION'S SILVER PRODUCT.

Both Disputants Agree That It Is Small in Comparison with the Wealth of the World — Mr. Horr Says Free Silver Would Drive Gold from the Land.

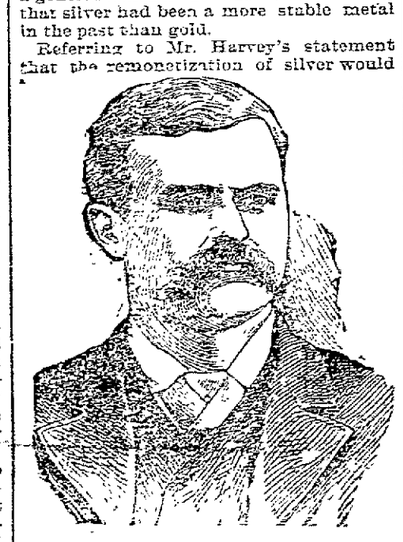
CHICAGO, July 30.—The last day of the Horr-Harvey debate opened yesterday afternoon. The day's attack was directed at the question of the feasibility of independent action by the United States for the remonetization of silver and its free and unlimited coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold, regardless of the acts of other nations, Mr. Harvey arguing for such action, Mr. Horr against it.

Mr. Harvey presented a table showing the coinage of gold and silver from 1792 to 1873. He did this to show that gold did not seek the mints for the first fifty years of the nation, and that silver did not from that time till 1873.

Mr. Horr declared it was useless to try and fix the relative value of any two substances by legislation. The law of supply and demand stepped in there, and the history of the world's legislation showed that it was impossible to maintain a fixed ratio between the precious metals.

Mr. Harvey said that gold was irregularly produced and was hoarded by the few rich. Silver, on the contrary, when more valuable than gold, was hoarded by the mass of the people, thereby conferring a general benefit. It was for this reason that silver had been a more stable metal in the past than gold.

Referring to Mr. Harvey's statement that the remonetization of silver would



WILLIAM H. HARVEY.

reduce debts by one-half, Mr. Horr said that by far the largest part of the debts in the United States were less than one year old. The short time debts were contracted under the exporting gold basis, and to reduce them one-half would be to repudiate that one-half.

Mr. Harvey said the gold advocates feared that debts contracted in gold would be paid in silver, and the man who had stipulated to pay in gold would have to buy it at a premium. This was fallacious. If at the next general election a bimetallic congress should be elected, the rubicon would be passed the next day. Silver would at once begin to appreciate and gold to depreciate, but it would be at a parity before the meeting of congress.

Mr. Horr said that the savings bank depositors had $1,712,000,000 on deposit, which it was proposed to cut in two. Building and loan associations had 1,725,000 depositors, with an aggregate of $535,852,000 due them. In addition to these were the trust companies, life insurance companies and state banks, all of which were to be allowed to pay in depreciate money. All of this for the benefit of 20,000 silver men. Why, their output was not worth half as much as the eggs yearly laid by the hens of the United States, and was about equal in value to the peanut crop. But the worst feature, he asserted, would be the destruction of all credit. It would bring about the worst panic the nation ever saw.

Mr. Harvey thanked Mr. Horr for the illustration as to the small amount of silver in the United States. That was the claim of the silver men. There was no danger but that the demands would soon absorb it. The nation could take all the silver which nations of the world would bring to us in exchange for products in a single year.

ROSWELL G. HORR.

Mr. Horr, in turn, said he spoke before not of the quality of silver in the country in comparison with eggs, but of the annual output of silver. There was a considerable difference in the staying qualities of silver and of eggs.

The trouble, Mr. Horr declared, was that with free silver coinage gold would leave the country and our business would be on a basis different from the rest of the world.

Mr. Harvey declared he was in favor of independent action by this country because it would right a great wrong.

Mr. Horr then proceeded to argue in behalf of the single standard of money, saying that the stability was its chief merit, and a stable measure could not be maintained with two standards. Gold, he said, was the standard of the world, and had come to stay.

Turning to Mr. Harvey, Mr. Horr said he wanted to reciprocate the courtesy of Mr. Harvey in presenting him (Mr. Horr) with a silver dollar. Mr. Horr said he proposed to present Mr. Harvey with two coins of different metals, because Mr. Harvey was a bimetallist. Mr. Horr then handed over two Chinese coins, one of silver worth twenty cents, and one of copper worth one mill, and proceeded to say that the nation which struck these coins had a silver standard. Its laborers were paid $2 per month; its people did not ride in carriages; its civilization had gone to sleep. The silver coin presented him by Mr. Harvey was struck by a progressive nation. It did very well then, but the growth of civilization and commerce had since demanded a change in the standard. That standard should be gold.

Mr. Harvey, rising for his closing address, said he accepted the present from Mr. Horr of the Chinese coins. He objected, however, to the references of Mr. Horr to the silver coin. The United States was the chief producer of silver. Until 1873 it was the most sacred metal of our coinage. It was the measures of all values. In 1873 it was struck down, as Cæsar was, by the dagger of an assassin.

In closing Mr. Harvey denounced the president's foreign policy and financial policy, and declared that the friends of silver were fighting the battle of the people of the world. He declared that a second declaration of independence in the United States was needed.

It should be said that the attendance at the sessions of the discussion was by card only, and was limited to the capacity of the hall, which was about 200. This space was generally fully occupied.

The Cunarder Aurania Detained.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Cunard line steamer Aurania, which sailed from Liverpool July 20 and Queenstown July 21, and was due at this port on Sunday, has been sighted by three vessels, two of which she signalled that her machinery was disabled. On July 27 the Aurania was spoken by the North German Lloyd steamer Saale. Captain McKay reported a light defect of the engine. Repairs were being made, and he hoped soon to be able to resume his voyage. What the nature of the damage was Captain Maller was unable to ascertain, but it was not serious.

Nine Were Drowned.

QUEENSTOWN, July 30.—The lugger Zenith was burned off Baltimore, Cork county, at about midnight. She had on board a crew of six men and twenty-one passengers, who were out on a pleasure trip from Glandore, to which place they were returning from Baltimore when flames burst through the hatchway. A panic followed, and a boat which was lowered was swamped by the crowd of people who clambered into it. During the confusion nine persons were drowned. The remainder were rescued by the coast guard.

The Valkyrie's Navigator.

LONDON, July 29.—The Valkyrie III will be navigated across the ocean by Captain Harrison, of the Allan liner Corean, who was granted special leave for the purpose. Captain Caulfield and Captain Sycamore are both on board. The Valkyrie III is provided with enough boats to accommodate sixty men. With the crew and ten tons of stores on board she did not show too much free board, but laid a very even keel and looked every way seaworthy. It is expected that the voyage will occupy twenty days.

Deluged by Cloudburst.

CENTRAL CITY, Col., July 30.—A cloudburst did great damage here and at Black Hawk yesterday afternoon, and for an hour the streets were roaring torrents. Flumes, wagons, packing boxes and outhouses were swept away, and for nearly a half mile the Central City branch of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf railroad was covered with mud, rock and debris to a depth of several feet, blockading all traffic. A number of business houses suffered heavy loss from flooded cellars.

Hope to Prevent the Mine Strike.

PITTSBURG, July 30.—A most important conference of the leading officials of the United Mine Workers began yesterday for the purpose of considering the proposed strike for an advance. The miners are prepared to settle the question of wages amicably, and say if a strike is declared it will affect the four great mining states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. The leaders here hope for a settlement.

Two Killed by a Cave In.

YONKERS, N. Y., July 30.—Just as a gang of men quit work last night on the Jackson street sewer in this city, an embankment fifteen feet high caved in, burying a number of them. Pierre Conatassio, 30 years old, was taken out an hour later dead, and Dominico Federico, 28 years old, was so seriously injured that he died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Confessed to a Double Murder.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 30.—Charley Ringo, the negro charged with murdering the two Finley boys, his stepsons, and throwing their bodies into the Ohio river on March 16, where they were found two months later, confessed the crime yesterday to a number of officers. He implicates the mother of the children, who, he says, stood by and saw the crime committed.

Picked up a Live Wire.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—A rainstorm here last night was the hardest on record for two years. For five minutes the water fell at the rate of six inches an hour. Arthur Labee, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Labee, 426 Espenshield avenue, picked up a live wire that had been broken and thrown to the street by the wind. Death was instantaneous.

A Puddler Horribly Burned.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 30.—John Eisenberger, a puddler at the Penn rolling mill, was horribly burned yesterday by a flash of fire from a puddle furnace, caused by wet turnings being thrown into the furnace. He was burned on the face, arms, and body, his condition being serious.

AN AERONAUT'S PLAN.

He Will Start for the North Pole in a Monster Balloon.

EMINENT SCIENTIST INTERESTED.

Dr. Elkholm, the Swedish Meteorologist, Will Accompany M. Andree in His Bold Enterprise, and Predicts Its Success—The Expedition Will Start Next July.

LONDON, July 30.—The session of the international geographical congress was occupied with the discussion of polar explorations. Dr. Neumayer and Mr. Joseph Hooker, a survivor of the Artic expedition headed by Sir John Ross, 1829-33, urged that fresh expeditions be equipped, and Dr. Murray, leader of the Challenger expedition, argued in behalf of the theory that the Antarctic continent was not a succession of volcanic islands and that investigations in the Antarctic ocean ought to be undertaken by the navies of the world and not as a result of private enterprise. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution in favor of further explorations.

Most of the interest of the day centered in a paper read by M. S. A. Andree, proposing a balloon route to the north pole. The idea seems feasible as propounded by the explorer. The only difficulty appeared to be how to make sufficient gas for the balloon. Then, again, prominent geographists seemed to think the proposal would fail without the use of boats, with much provisions, to rely upon in case of accident. The general impression of the congress, however, was that the proposal was lacking in practical application.

M. Andree has secured the sanction of the Swedish Scientific society to his balloon project, and has received a liberal donation to help defray expenses from King Oscar of Sweden. Sufficient funds have, in fact, been obtained, and the attempt is assured, but M. Andree naturally desired the approval of so authoritative a body as the international geographical congress. He explained that M. Yon, of Paris, has entered into a contract to make the machine of double silk, of which about 5,500 cubic meters will be required, the cost being £2,000. The balloon is to be capable of carrying three persons, with the necessary instruments and ballast and four months' provisions. It will be sufficiently gas tight to hover in the air for thirty days at a height of 250 meters.

M. Andree calculates that 1,700 to 1,800 cylinders filled with gas, under a pressure of 100 to 200 atmospheres, will be required for the expedition, in order to refill the balloon from time to time. He believes he will be able to guide the machine by a system of sails and reps, acting as a brake in case of need by dragging on the earth. The car is to be spacious enough to contain a sledge, a sailing boat, several weapons, with ammunition, and a photographic camera.

Early next spring it is proposed to erect a balloon house, and after filling the balloon to start on the aerial voyage for the pole in July, with a fresh south or nearly south wind. The duration of the voyage must, of course, largely depend on the strength of the wind. It might possibly last only five or six hours, but M. Andree expects it will take at least forty. Thirty days, he believes, will suffice for cruising about the central polar basin in all directions, and taking a complete survey of it.

The return journey is to be made towards the inhabited parts of North America or northern Siberia. With a wind of average velocity, M. Andree says the balloon can make 19,400 kilometres in thirty days, whereas the distance from Spitzbergen to the Behring straits, via the pole, is only 3,700.

Dr. H. Wichmann, of Gotha, one of the most prominent German geographers, in commenting on the project, says:

The execution of this bold enterprise may, of course, be materially influenced by many unforseen contingencies. The project is by no means a fantastic one, but has been naturally and cautiously worked out in the light of science. This is best proved by the fact that Dr. Elkholm, the eminent meteorologist, who was in charge of the Swedish observatory in Spitzbergen in 1882 to 1883, has announced that he will take part in the expedition, and he predicts entire success.

Last evening Hon. and Mrs. George N. Curzon gave a reception to the International Geographical society at their mansion.

Lost His Life for His Brother.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 30.—The brothers Jenson and Henry Peals, 14 and 10 years old, respectively, of this city, were drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing at Long Farm. Jenson went beyond his depth and his brother in attempting to rescue him was pulled under.

Says She Was Hypnotized.

PORTLAND Ore., July 30.—Dolly Agnew, the young woman confined in the county jail on a charge of larceny, only one of many similar previous escapades, has made the startling claim that she is subject to hypnotic influence. She claims that William Woodward forced her to steal in spite of herself. When she is released here she will be taken to Tacoma to answer charges of wholesale thievery from lodging houses, hotels, etc., and her friends will endeavor to show in defense that the young woman's criminal career of the past two years is due to the peculiar power exercised over her by Woodward, her accomplice in some of the robberies.

Advance in Welsh Tinworkers' Wages.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Consul Anthony Howells, located at Cardiff, has furnished the state department a report of the tin plate trade of South Wales. Mr. Howells says that this trade is emerging from a crisis which had reached an acute stage on the first day of this month, when the notice to terminate contracts on the part of the men expired and work was consequently suspended at nearly all the mills. The demand made was for a restoration of the former wage scale, which was virtually conceded, resulting in an increase in wages of from 10 to 23½ per cent.

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POLICE COMMISSIONER GRANT.

Interesting Career of the Eldest Son of the Great Soldier and President.

Colonel Frederick Dent Grant, who was recently appointed a police commissioner in New York city, is the eldest son of Ulysses S. Grant and is said to grow more and more like his famous father in personal appearance as the years pass. He was born in St. Louis on May 30, 1850, and his earliest recollections are of soldiers and army life. During the war he was a mere lad, but accompanied his father on many campaigns and was repeatedly under fire. During a charge with Lawler's brigade at the battle of Champion Hill he received a slight wound in the leg. Exposure aggravated the wound and nearly cost the boy his life.

In 1866 he entered West Point, proved his pluck by thrashing an upper classman and excelled in mathematics. During a furlough after graduation he was an engineer on the Union Pacific railroad, and in 1871 accompanied Gen-

COLONEL FREDERICK DENT GRANT.

eral Sherman as aid-de-camp during his tour of Europe. He was with Custer's expedition to the Black Hills and served in the Bannock war, spending in all about four years in fighting the Indians. He accompanied General Grant on his tour of the world, and in 1881 resigned from the army. He assisted his father in the preparation of the memoirs, and in 1887 ran for secretary of state of New York, but was beaten.

President Harrison appointed him envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, and he served four years in that capacity. When President Cleveland was elected, Colonel Grant received assurances that he could remain in the office if he desired, but preferred to resign.

Colonel Grant returned to New York in 1893 and has since led a very quiet life. He was married in 1874 to Miss Ida Marie Honore, and the couple have two children—Miss Julia Dent Grant, a beautiful daughter of 18, and U. S. Grant III, a very promising boy of 14.

A Know Nothing Jury.

The difficulty of impaneling a jury in the early courts of Wisconsin may be seen from an incident related in "The Bench and Bar of Wisconsin:"

Judge Irvin was on the bench and a murder trial was pending. G. T. Long, familiarly known as "Lucy Long," was undersheriff. There was difficulty in getting a jury which knew nothing about the facts of the case. The regular panel had been exhausted and a special venire had been issued and was finally returned.

"Well, Mr. Long," asked the judge, "have you at last secured a sufficient number of jurymen who know nothing about this case?"

"Yes, sir," replied the polite officer. "Six of them know nothing about this case and the other six know nothing at all."—Youth's Companion.

Invisible.

The heavy step of the executioner had sounded upon the stair, when the good fairy appeared.

"Wear this mantle," she whispered, "and you will be invisible."

The captive and doomed princess shuddered.

"What a time is this," she moaned, "to be broaching dress reform pruderies!"

Furthermore, she was practically invisible already, with her high neck dress and full skirt.—Detroit Tribune.

Wanted Proof.

Tommy (down in the street—Oh, pa, put your head out of the window a minute.

Pa (putting his head out of the window)—What is it, Tommy?

Tommy—Nothing, except I have got a bet with Johnny Jones that your bald place is bigger than his pa's bald place.—Texas Siftings.

His Health.

Smith—Brown is a very healthy looking fellow.

Jones—Yes. Evidently doesn't patronize the trolley, or he'd get run down.—Truth.

Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health is guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

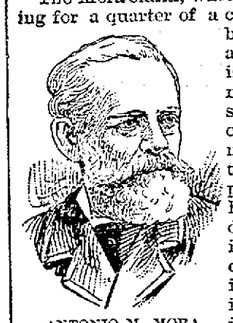
To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength nor ambition.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

THE MORA CLAIM.

History of the Case Under Dispute Between the United States and Spain.

The Mora claim, which has been pending for a quarter of a century, is again brought to public attention by the issuance of a demand from the state department of this government, insisting that Spain shall promptly pay the long overdue indemnity for gross injustice inflicted upon an American citizen during the rebellion in Cuba in 1869.



ANTONIO M. MORA.

The history of the case is interesting. The claimant, Antonio Maximo Mora, now a resident of New York, was born in Cuba and inherited a vast estate, consisting mainly of an extensive sugar plantation. In 1853 he left his plantation in the hands of trusted employees and went to New York, where he established the commercial house of Mora, Navarro & Co. In May, 1869, he took out his final naturalization papers and became an American citizen.

In the Cuban rebellion of 1869 Mora was unjustly accused of aiding the insurgents. Unfortunately he chanced to be in Cuba at the time. A court martial was hastily convened at Havana, and Mora was condemned to death, and his valuable estates were confiscated, despite the fact that he was a citizen of the United States. After suffering great privations and enduring many perils he finally escaped to New York in the disguise of a sailor.

The attention of Hamilton Fish, then secretary of state, was called to the outrage, and Caleb Cushing, United States minister to Madrid, was directed to officially protest against the sentence of the court martial and demand reparation. The Spanish government, though tacitly admitting the justice of the claim, pursued an evasive and dilatory policy regarding it, and years were passed in ineffectual negotiations and correspondence.

When Alfonso came to the throne, among the earliest acts of his administration was to order the restitution of Mora's estates, but the Cuban authorities refused to obey the order. On the contrary, they sold the estates.

Voluminous and ineffectual correspondence followed for the next ten years. In 1886 the Spanish cortes offered a compromise, agreeing to pay Mora $1,500,000 indemnity, which was but a small portion of the original value of the property. This Mora accepted, but the money has not yet been paid. Our government now demands prompt payment of the amount, with interest from 1886.

Mora is now 80 years old, in feeble health, living with his daughter in comparative poverty in a four room flat in New York waiting for the restoration of some portion of the millions taken from him by Spain.

Made Him Sad.

Enthusiastic Proprietor—What do you think of the new hotel?

Prospective Guest (indifferently)—Rather fine.

E. P.—Fine? Grand, I think. Did you notice the fresco work in the dining room and the new furniture in the hall?

P. G.—Yes, I noticed them.

E. P. (persistently)—Well, what do you think?

P. G. (gloomily)—Oh, I suppose I'll have to pay for them before I leave!—Tit-Bits.

They Often Make Mistakes.

Mrs. Brownstone—I should think you would feel afraid living way off here in the country with so many tramps about.

Mrs. Meadow—Well, I am sometimes. I s'pose you don't have tramps in the city?

Mrs. Brownstone—No, indeed. We have nothing to fear but the police.—New York Weekly.

Not an Encouraging Example.

"'Give me the man who sings at his work,'" quoted the citizen who believes all he reads.

"Well," rejoined the skeptic, "I'm not so sure about it. You know the mosquito does that."—Washington Star.

The Same.

Sawdey—Scraggs says he is a failure as far as success is concerned.

Griffs—In other words, he's a success as far as failure is concerned.—Boston Courier.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N.Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable G.A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N.Y. says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. W. D. Olney.

The Only Remedy in the World that Refunds Purchase Price if It Fails to Cure the Tobacco Habit in 4 to 10 Days is

Narcoti-Cure

It Cures While You Continue the Use of Tobacco.

The greatest discovery of the age!

A certain, pleasant, permanent cure.

A lifetime's suffering ended for $5.00.

Why smoke and spit your life away? Why suffer from dyspepsia, heartburn and drains on your vital forces?

Stop using tobacco, but stop the right way! Drive the nicotine from your system by the use of this wonderful remedy.

NARCOTI CURE is warranted to remove all desire for tobacco in every form, including Cigar, Cigarette and Pipe Smoking, Chewing and Snuff Taking.

Use all the tobacco you want while under treatment, and in from four to ten days your "hankering" and "craving" will disappear—the weed won't taste good.

Then throw away tobacco forever.

NARCOTI-CURE is entirely vegetable and free from injurious ingredients. It never fails to give tone and new vigor to the weakest constitution.

Remember NARCOTI-CURE doesn't deprive you of tobacco while effecting a cure; doesn't ask you to buy several bottles to be entitled to a guarantee; doesn't require a month's treatment; and, finally, doesn't enable you to stop tobacco only to find yourself a slave to the habit of tablet chewing.

With NARCOTI-CURE when you are through with tobacco, you are through with the remedy. One bottle cures.

Send for book of prominent testimonials like the following:

HUNTINGTON, MASS., March 18, 1895.
THE NARCOTI CHEMICAL CO.,
Springfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I have used tobacco for over twenty-five years, chewing and smoking every day from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., stopping only for meals.

On Monday, February 4th, I called at your office in Springfield, and bought a bottle of the Cure which I used as directed, and on the tenth day the desire for tobacco had left me and it has not returned. I did not lose a meal while taking the Cure. My appetite has improved and I consider Narcoti-Cure a grand thing.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. L. LINCOLN.

Mr. Frank H. Morton of Chicopee Falls, Mass., late inspector of Public Buildings for Massachusetts, says:

I used tobacco for twenty-five years, and was a confirmed smoker. In just eight days' treatment with Narcoti-Cure I was through with tobacco, in fact the desire for tobacco vanished like a dream.

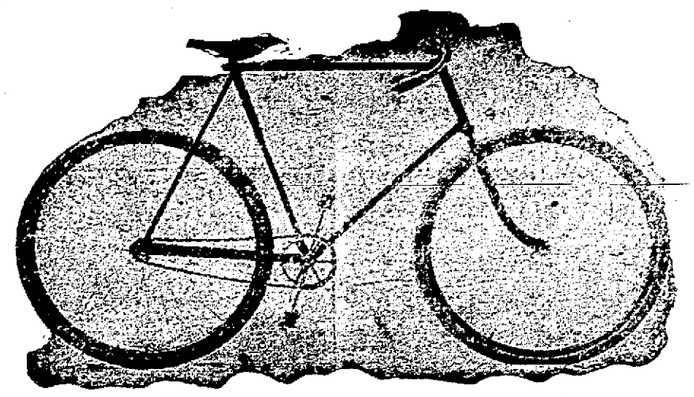
Very respectfully,
FRANK H. MORTON.

If your druggist is unable to give full particulars about NARCOTI-CURE, send to us for Book of Particulars free, or send $5 for bottle by mail.

THE NARCOTI CHEMICAL CO.,
Springfield, Mass.

BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES.

Stearns, Keating, Ramblers, Eagles



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MEDIUM GRADES, MAJESTIC AND ENVOYS.

I guarantee your wheel against puncture. Have several second-hand wheels, taken in trade, such as Stearns, Clevelands, Majestics, Ben-Hurs, Columbias, Centrals, all in good running order, which I will sell cheap. Wheels for rent. Wheels repaired.

Charles L. Swezy, 24 North St.,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

A New System for Unloading Coal!

No dust. Least possible amount of noise. A ton of coal unloaded in a minute. The driver turns a crank, and the wagon does the rest. Now is the time to fill your bin, as winter is surely coming. Coal is low and will certainly be higher, and we warrant it not to spoil.

CHESTNUT $4.40, STOVE $4.40,
EGG $4.35, PEA $3 40.

Prices on the yard. Upper Lehigh a specialty.

CRANE & SWAYZE,

Wholesale and retail dealers in lumber, coal and building materials.

HARDWOOD REFRIGERATORS!

We have a large stock on hand and will sell them at a very low price.

SCREEN DOORS and WINDOW SCREENS.

Old Stoves and Garden Hose, Reels and Pipes. We have the celebrated Ball Hose Nozzle.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON,

No. 18 North Street, Middletown.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and leads to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

DON'T YOU DO IT!

Don't You Put Any Money in Building Lots that are from One to Two Miles from Franklin Square.

True, "some time," the city will grow out that far, but when? True, you can get there by taking the trolley, but that costs each year as much as the interest on a complete house and lot. Don't you put any money in a building lot that can't be reached by water, gas mains and the sewer system, and that are outside of the corporation limits of the city. These facts are more important than they at first seem. Don't you let any man put a restriction in your deed. Own your land in fee simple, without one single restriction that will prevent your selling it. Any good lawyer will tell you that.

BECAUSE WHY.

If you want to make a loan to help yourself build, it will be difficult. Because your insurance costs more. Because your house may burn down without fire protection. Because you will always have to depend on a well or cistern. Because your wife can't walk if she misses the last car. Because you can never have a sewer. Because deep snow may keep you home for two or three days. Because your land won't increase in value.

RICHMOND HILL!

Lots have passed the experimental stage. We have sold 150, to many of the best citizens of the city. The lots are only five minutes from Franklin Square. They are nearer than the Wickham avenue depot, they are on high ground, they are rapidly building up, they are within the city, they are a short distance of sewer, water and gas, they are large lots, they overlook the entire city, they are backed by men who won't see them lie idle. They are cheap in price to the first comers (for this year at any rate). We are selling them on easy terms—$5 per month, without interest, and a suitable reduction for cash.

Stratton & Corey,

REAL ESTATE,

Casino Theatre Bldg

MOUNTAINHOPE.

Many Items of Personal Interest—C. E. Meeting—Improvements.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. George Cutter and children, of Brooklyn, are spending a few weeks' with her mother, Mrs. Boarth.

—Mrs. Mapes and Mrs. Coleman, of Howells, were calling on friends here, Saturday.

—Misses Nellie Moore and Carrie Penney are spending a few days in Otisville.

—The C. E. meeting, Sunday evening, was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The report of the Boston convention was especially interesting.

—Mr. H. Seymour Johnson is painting his father's hotel. It is a great improvement to the appearance of the village.

—Mr. John Fuller is painting the house owned by Miss Emma Skinner, of Flushing.

—Mr. Elliott Halstead and mother spent Saturday at Hampton with Mr. and Mrs. Probert.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller visited Mr and Mrs. Levi Cuddeback, near Port Jervis, Saturday.

—Miss Cornelia Conklin, of Brooklyn, is spending a few weeks at her house in this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Champney are boarding with Mrs. O. J. Lamson.

—Mrs. John Fuller spent several days in Middletown last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Grier and friends spent last Thursday at Finchville at the home of Mrs. Theodore Moore.

MT. SALEM.

Many Items of Interest Gathered by Our Wideawake Corresdondent.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Isaac Dilliston, of the mountain road, is confined to the house and there is not much hope of his recovery, as his strength is visibly failing every day.

—Miss Emma Corwin, we are happy to say, is able to ride out and has entirely recovered from her attack of diphtheria.

—There will be baptismal services in the church, here, next Sunday evening.

—The young people of the church are rehearsing, this week, for an entertainment, to be held in the church, in the near future.

—Rev. O. A. Gilmore, pastor of our church, was called away this week on account of the illness of his sister in New Jersey.

—The choir of Mt. Salem Church is said to be the finest in the county. Miss Clara VanInwegen presides at the organ and Master Edward Moore plays the violin like a professor.

—Lawyer Moore, of Passaic, N. J., who is spending the summer at his country seat, on the mountain road, took part in the services, Sunday morning, and made some very appropriate remarks upon the duties of and what constitutes a church. Mr. Moore is a very fluent speaker, and was attentively listened to by an unusually large congregation.

—Mrs. Isaac Winters' sisters, Mrs. Lambert, of New York, and Mrs. Weigenright, of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday with her, and are also visiting their old home, on the mountain road.

—A good many strangers were noticed at church Sunday morning and evening.

—The hard thunder shower of Saturday caught a great many farmers with hay down, which had to be left over till Monday.

—High Point Inn is full of guests and will be till September. At present there are thirty-five children ranging from six months to ten years among the guests.

—A great many picnickers went to High Point and Lake Rutherford this past week or two. Lake Rutherford is being improved and many new cottages put up this season, but they are sort of a retired club and don't appear to like picnickers, especially if they come to visit and don't take their supplies with them.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per. bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

AN APPEAL GRANTED.

But Kansas City Gains Every Point Against a Water Company.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 30.—Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, has granted the National Water Works company, of Kansas City, Mo., an appeal from his decision of last Thursday in the case of the company against the city, in which the city won about every point contested. In granting the appeal to the United States circuit court Justice Brewer said the appeal would certainly be dismissed.

The case involves an enormous amount of money. Twenty years ago the city granted the company rights, privileges and franchises upon condition that at the expiration of the twenty years the city should have the option of taking the works on payment of $3,000,000 or leaving the company in control.

The city now desires to purchase the property, which, according to the evidence, pays more than 6 per cent. on greatly watered stock and $5,000,000 of bonds. The company resists the purchase on the ground that there is a constitutional limitation on the city's debt which limit it would be necessary for the city to exceed to purchase the property.

Judge Brewer's decision leaves the plant in the company's hands, but under such conditions as to become a profit to the city and a consequent loss to the company.

Big Contract Awarded.

HAZLETON, Pa., July 30.—The Lehigh Valley Coal company contracted with Crawford & Dugan for the excavation of 300,000 cubic yards of earth over the coal vein at No. 3 colliery. Four hundred men will be employed for two years.

Durant Prevents a Dramatic Production.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The principal feature of the Durant case yesterday was the defendant's application for a judicial order to prevent the production of a play called "The Crime of a Century," based upon the Emanuel church murders. The prisoner alleged that the performance would inflame popular feeling against him. The prosecution joined with the defendant in the request for a restraining order, which was granted. The work of securing a jury proceeds slowly.

Expect to Avoid a Strike.

CLEVELAND, July 30.—The striking rod mill men gave out today that a general strike of their craftsmen will probably not be ordered Aug. 1, as has been threatened. They say they have received every assurance that the mill owners will meet them at least half way. The Cleveland Rolling Mill company yesterday granted their rod mill men an advance amounting to from 10 to 15 per cent.

Gormanites Applaud Cleveland.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—The Baltimore county Democratic convention chose a majority of Gorman delegates to the state convention and adopted resolutions very strongly commending President Cleveland, "under whose fearless, patriotic and conservative leadership prosperity and stability are assured the country."

Miles Succeeds Leach.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—President James L. Miles, of select council, was yesterday appointed real estate deputy in the sheriff's office by Sheriff Clement, the appointment to take effect on Aug. 1. Mr. Miles succeeds Frank Willing Leach, who resigned the position, which is worth $6,000 a year, to look after Senator Quay's campaign.

Two Camden Firemen Injured.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 30.—While responding to an alarm of fire last night hose cart No. 1 upset in turning a corner, and Samuel Busire and Wilson Bromley, assistant chief engineers, were injured. Busire fatally. The alarm was a "test", to try the readiness of the companies responding.

Many Governors to Meet.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Chickamauga park commission has received notice of the contemplated attendance of twenty governors of the states with their staffs at the dedication Sept. 18, 19 and 20. Most of these will be accompanied besides by leading elective officers of the state governments and representatives of the legislatures. The state commissions of twenty-six states are also expected. The twenty governors concerning which this information has been received are Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina.

Up Go Wages Again.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—The Maryland Steel company has decided upon an increase in the wages of about 700 employes, to take effect in the pay received Aug. 3. The percentage of increase will be for many of the men 10 per cent., and on others the rate in force before the reduction.

Strikers Precipitate a Fight.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—A fight resulting from the strike of the cloakmakers of J. Ullman & Co. occurred yesterday. The firm hired non-union men to take the strikers' places. They were attacked by the strikers and several were roughly handled. Three strikers were arrested.

Noted Southern Educator Dead.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 30.—John B. Minor, L.L. D., professor of common and statute law at the University of Virginia, died here yesterday afternoon, aged 83. He was the author of several text books on law.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	5	8:51 a.m.	New Moon	20	7:56 a.m.
Third Quarter	13	0:38	First Quarter	27	0:13 a.m.

Go to the O. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth dtoJu26

Boycotting Their Corsets.

An effort is being made among the students of Hiram college at Warren, O., to bring dress reform in favor. A number of students have thrown aside corsets and are laboring to convert the remainder of the young women.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

As a Last Resort.

If no other vocation is open to you, fair maid, go on the stage. You may not succeed as an actress, but you may marry one of the Gould boys.—Chicago Tribune.

New Monetary Conference.

Personal.—An ugly man without money wants to meet an ugly woman without means. Object, to discuss the financial question.—New Haven Palladium.

The Presumption.

A skeptical Briton has decided that a girl may be pretty in bloomers. Of course he means in spite of rather than because of bloomers.—Chicago Post.

Turning the Tables.

Sarah Bernhardt's success in "Gismonda" serves to confirm her position as the Fanny Davenport of France.—Chicago Times-Herald.

At Certain Times.

On one of his European tours a Pittsburg gentleman happened to reach the famous Tyrol country during a disastrous drought. The prospects of the farmers were most discouraging indeed, and their complaints were daily becoming louder and deeper.

A politic priest in charge of a country parish had taken advantage of this condition of affairs to impress upon his people that this was probably a chastisement for their sins. At first they were somewhat skeptical and defiant, but as the effects of the drought upon their crops became more apparent they grew more and more penitent and finally supplicated the holy father to intercede in their behalf with the powers that controlled the dews and the rains.

Having a reliable barometer in his study, he told them he would do what he could for them. At last he directed them to pray for rain, and he would do likewise. They did so, and their prayers were answered by copious showers.

"Do you really believe in praying for rain?" said the traveler to the priest.

"Most assuredly," he replied, "but not against a rising barometer."—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

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SUMMER SHOES

Regardless of Cost at

"THE HUB"

Shoe Store,

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GEO. KETCHAM,

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Flour, Feed, Grain, Coal, Land Plaster, St. Charles Southern White Seed Corn, Etc.

No. 15 MONTGOMERY STREET

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Grinding Done at Short Notice.

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

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MUNYON'S HOMOEOPATHIC REMEDIES.

No matter what the disease is or how many doctors have failed to cure you, ask your druggist for a 25-cent vial of one of Munyon's Cures, and if you are not benefited your money will be refunded. This Company puts up

A cure for every disease

"THE DEFENDER"

Sale Friday.

We find it necessary, in order to defend our position as PRICE REGULATORS, to show you the following special bargains for Friday and Saturday:

Hanover extra fine Sheeting, 10 yards, 45c.

"One of our Finest" Muslin, 10 yards, 49c.

Extra heavy Turkish Wash Cloths, 15x15 inches.

Baby's Bibs 3c.

Baby's Bibs, with ring and pocket 5c.

Others with lace edge, 5c.

Something fine, quilted, 8c.

Gingham Aprons 10c.

Children's Figured Handkerchiefs 2c each.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MIDDLETOWN.

The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, August 6th,

one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offence if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

The doctor visits Middletown one day each month. Will be at 21 Broom street, Port Jervis, Wednesday, August 7th. Office hours from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for *Chichester's English Diamond Brand* in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

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SAVE MONEY.

Tan Shoes at Reduced Prices.

Ladies' 3 Tan Shoes for 1.99
Misses' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents
Boys' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents
Ladies', Misses and Children's Tan Oxford Ties 68, 75, 89, 98c and $1.18, all at reduced prices.
Great bargains if you follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

Are You In It?

If not, why not come and get one and then get in it. They are the best and least expensive

SHIRT WAISTS!

in the city. You can get white or colored ones to suit your fancy, and you can pay 25, 50, 69, 89c., $1.25 or $1.79 to suit your pocketbook.

A TIE UP.

Well, no, not here, our ties are way down; in fact we have struck rock bottom on prices, for we are showing

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ties

in all the newest colorings and styles, including TECK, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Windsors, etc., at prices that will astonish you. If you are bashful about coming in, you may see them in our west window.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Whether it may be light weight woolen goods, or summer styles in silks, or the newest things in wash dress goods, if you come and look through our lines you will surely find something that will be as you like it.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

27 West Main St.

"Death on Cattle Fly."

Dairymen use it and make your cattle comfortable, and thereby keep up their supply of milk.

Good for healing purposes as well.

J. ERSKINE MILLS,

Druggist, North St.

NOT MUCH TO SAY

This time. Our goods are doing the talking, and we are glad to see so many people take advantage of the prices. We are closing the balance of summer

Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing.

CLOTHING

AT

No 34 North Street

A. J. CAHILL.

Money Back If You Want It.

P. S.—We are glad the people appreciate the difference between our goods and old style shelf worn clothing that some dealers are showing this season. We guarantee every garment to be this season's cut and make, and also less in price than old style goods will cost you.

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THE ARGUS.

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TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1895.

Ocean Grove has gone New York one better in the matter of "blue laws." Hotel keepers have been ordered to discontinue at once the sale of tobacco and cigars.

The Treasury receipts, yesterday, were $1,499,693, and the expenditures only $418,000, making the net gain for the day over $1,000,000. The customs receipts show a gratifying increase, and there is every reason for believing that when all sections of the country recover from the paralyzing effects of business depression the new tariff will yield all the revenue needed for the economical administration of the affairs of the government.

In the August *Forum*, Dr. J. M. Rice, who may rightly be regarded as an authority on educational matters, insists that the greatest fault of our educational system is that there is too much of the text book and not enough of the teacher. According to his theory the ideal school would be one from which all text books were abolished and all instruction was imparted by the teacher. Such a radical departure from existing methods will, however, never be realized, for not one teacher in a hundred possess the ability of imparting knowledge to the degree that the abolition of text books would make necessary, and it is difficult to see how the few hours that could be devoted to oral instruction could take the place of those now devoted to study.

The meeting of the Republican State Committee, to be held to-day, to fix the time and place for holding the State Convention, has brought to New York a large number of prominent Republicans. Taking their cue from Thomas C. Platt, who announced himself in favor of Morton for President and willing to work to advance his interests, all Platt's friends and adherents shouted lustily for Morton. The anti-Plattites, who could urge no objection to the Governor as a Presidential candidate, were forced to echo the Platt crowd's shouts for Morton. It looks very much as if the wily Platt had played a very shrewd game on his enemies, and with the cry of "Morton and harmony" had silenced whatever opposition was likely to be developed to his hold on the machine.

PURSUED BY A WILD CAT

Unpleasant Experience of a Party on the Hawks Nest Road.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henile, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Osterhout and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Van Aken, all of Sparrowbush, while taking a ramble on the hills, Sunday, wandered as far as the top of Hawks Nest rocks, and while descending the ledges they were followed by a large wild cat. After reaching the base of the ledge the cat looked the crowd over, and concluding probably that there were too many to tackle with a fair prospect of success, took a leap over the bank with a loud cry and left the pedestrians to pursue their way without further molestation.

RIDGEBURY.

A Lincoln Kirk's Entertainment

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—If you wish to forget life's cares and burden's for a while and enjoy a fine entertainment come and see and hear 'A Lincoln Kirk's" impersonations at Ridgebury Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, August 1st.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 30 '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115⅞	116¼
A. T. & S. F.	15	15⅛
C. B. & Q.	91⅝	91⅞
Chicago Gas	55¾	55⅞
D. L. & W.	165	
Dis. & Cat. F	20⅛	20⅛
Erie	10⅜	10⅝
General Electric	35⅝	
L. & N.	61⅜	62⅛
L. S.	151¼	151
M. P.	36	35⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	55⅞	56
N. Y. C.	102½	102⅝
N. W.	101¾	101¾
Susquehanna & Western	11⅛	
Susquehanna & West. pref	30⅝	30
O. & W.	17⅜	
Manhattan	112	113¼
Southern Ry.	14⅞	14⅝
P. & R.	18⅜	18
R. I.	79	78⅝
C. M. & St. P	71⅝	71⅜
U. P.	13⅝	13⅞
W. Union	92	91⅞
U. S. Cordage		
Nat. Lead		35⅛
Sept Wheat	72¾	71⅝
Sept Corn	47⅝	48
Sept Oats	24⅞	22⅛
Sept Pork	$10 82	$10 40
Sept Lard	6 37	6 27

Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome that tired feeling and give you renewed vigor and vitality? 4

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WILLING TO DIE FOR MARIA BARBERI

Kansas Crank Who'll Sit in the Death Chair if His Traveling Expenses Are Paid.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, July 30,—Governor Morton has received an anonymous communication from Fort Scott, Kan., the writer of which offers to fill the place of Maria Barberi in the death chair, provided he is furnished with the necessary transportation east. He claims to have an immortal soul and says he fears God alone. A woman has also written to Warden Sage, of Sing Sing, offering to take Maria's place.

MARIA BARBERI'S APPEAL NOT FILED

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, July 30.—No notice of appeal has yet been filed in Maria Barberi's case.

STATE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.

Under Consideration at a Meeting of Lunacy Commissioners and Hospital Doctors.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SARATOGA, July 30.—The New York State Commissioners in Lunacy met in executive session at the Grand Union Hotel, to-day. Members of the medical staffs of the State hospitals, among them Dr. Talcott, of Middletown, are also present.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

The Convention to be Held at Saratoga, Sept. 17.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 30—The Republican State Committee adjourned shortly after noon. It decided to hold the State Convention at Saratoga, Sept. 17th. A resolution of condolence was passed on the death of its former treasurer. E. B. Harper. The contest in Onondaga county was settled by the recognition of the present committee of the present organization.

THE AURANIA SAFE IN PORT.

Towed in From Sandy Hook—Her Main Steam Pipe Fractured.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Aurania was towed in from Sandy Hook, this morning. Her injury consisted of a fracture of the main steam pipe, which the crew repaired, and the vessel came in under her own steam.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

Considered by the Cabinet—Very Brief and Contains Few Recommendations

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, July 30.—A Cabinet meeting was held, to-day, for the consideration of the Queen's speech, which, it is understood, is very brief and contains few recommendations.

A HONESDALE BREWERY BURNED

BY UNITED PRESS.

HONESDALE, Pa., July 30—August Hartung's brewery here was burned, to-day. Loss $50,000.

THE LILLIE LOW CASE

Coroner's Jury Renders a Verdict of Suicide—Those in Custody Discharged

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK July 30.—The coroner's jury in the Lillie Low case returned a verdict, to-day that she came to her death by her own hand. The persons in custody were discharged.

THE INDIAN OUTBREAK

Troops Expected to Reach the Scene of the Trouble, To Night.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 30—No news has been received at the Indian Bureau from the Bannock trouble and no news is expected until to-night. The troops will reach the scene of the trouble, to-night or to-morrow morning. Commissioner Browning thinks upon the appearance of the troops the Indians will return to the reservation. He does not expect trouble.

Rev. J. C. Mallory

Of Savona, N. Y., says "Hood's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy in our house, for we have never found a medicine that so promptly removes sick headache and kindred diseases. My family prize it very highly; think we cannot do without it."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

THE BRITISH ELECTION.

The Great Tory Majority—Only One Constituency Not Heard From.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, July 30—With the exception of one seat to be heard from and in which the election does not occur for several days, the new Parliament will be composed of 338 Conservatives, 73 Liberal Unionists, 177 Liberals, 70 McCarthyites and 12 Parnellites.

TWO FIREMEN BADLY INJURED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 30.—In answering an experimental alarm to test the promptness of the fire department, a hose cart was overturned and two men buried under it, and so badly injured that they may die.

VERY POOR HAY WEATHER.

David R Miller Is Disgusted—Will Take His Time to Finish Haying.

There was a look of disgust on David R. Miller's face when an ARGUS reporter called on him, this afternoon, to ask how he was getting on with his haying and when he thought he could begin work on that job on the extension of Highland avenue, which he has arranged with the Common Council, to do "after haying."

Mr. Miller was very curt, "Everything's against me," said he. "I got up early, this morning, and though the weather looked ketchy, ran my mowing machine for two hours, and here comes this rain and soaks all the juice and sweetness out of two loads of as fine meadow grass as ever grew. I'm not going to try to hurry any more. I'll take my time with my haying if I don't get Highland avenue fixed before snow flies. I'm solid with the Aldermen and they wont care if I don't fix the street at all. I can handle them dead easy."

And for once at least Mr. Miller is right.

Blowing Out the Hydrants.

The hydrants were opened on James street, yesterday, and water blacker than muck rushed out. The discoloration was due to sediment in the pipes and shows that the hydrants should be opened oftener—that is if we can spare water enough to clean out the pipes.

Diarrhœa should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; its use saves time and money. W. D. Olney.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Successful operations by surgeons are reported and published to the surgeon's credit, and it is also a benefit to the public to know of his skill. In this way Drs. Jones and Potter and their ability to cure rupture have become familiar to the public. Russell House, Thursdays. 5

A Binghamton Baby

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1894.

"Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My babyis eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends." MRS. A. H. GAIGE, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant, Telephone No 3 dly Mch18

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Lady assistant Telephone Nos 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 12—night and day.

10 Cents a Pound FOR FULL CREAM CHEESE!

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

YOU WANT THE BEST,

THEN BUY THE CELEBRATED

Onyx Fast Black Hosiery

We show over 50 varieties for ladies and gentlemen. We recommend the Onyx as the best hosiery for purity of dye and wearing quality ever offered to the public. Try them

When you want Kid Gloves, see us. It pays you.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

Big Bargains. Big Bargains.

In order to close out the balance of spring and summer stock, we are offering special inducements in every department — Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Hats, Outing Shirts and Children's Waists.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Now is the time to order a suit or extra trousers. Remember, we are making a big cut in price to keep our men busy through the dull season. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street. Middletown

ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BUILT A NEW SHOW ROOM

in our lower floor lately, we have not advertised a

"Great Alteration Sale!"

This variety of advertising does not appeal to our judgment. We have put in several new shelves during the last few years and never mentioned it.

At present we invite inspection of the new show room, about 1,000 square feet in extent, and which contains several new departments.

Buyers will find it conveniently arranged for the display of goods, and the space enables us to add largely to our stock.

E. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST

Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works, Corner Fulton St. and Sprague Avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.

Wood yard in connection, where all kinds and any quanity can be had. Prompt delivery Slates at Hoyt & Galloway's, Bull & Youngbloods and D. Babcock's

FIVE ROOMS TO LET, SECOND FLOOR.

No. 45 Liberty St. Rent $7.

ENQUIRE AT 208 EAST MAIN STREET

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

Honest Bargains.

By that, we mean a bona fide reduction in prices, on account of the lateness of the season, and not inferior goods palmed off for those of a superior kind. These kind of bargains prevail in all departments of our store. We shall be pleased to show you the goods, and trust the rest to your own judgment

By the way, you can redeem those advertisements of Monday and Tuesday, the rest of this week.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

HENRY G. CAMPBELL, J. BORDEN HARRIMAN, } MEMBERS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

H. G. Campbell & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

9 New St., New York.

TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Buy and sell, on commission Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities. dc1y

For Sale or Exchange.

A very fine property, situated at Unionville on line of the N. Y. S. & W. R. R. five minutes walk from the station, telegraph and post office This property consists of 12 acres of fine land, on which is a commodious house and other necessary buildings suitable for boarders Excellent fruit and fine water. The land can be cut up in building lots if necessary. Will sell on easy terms or exchange for Middletown property

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,

25 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

HANFORD & HORTON.

GOOD THINGS--

Plenty of them — for summer comfort whether at home or away.

Full size Hammocks only 50c and upwards. Tennis, Croquet and Base Ball supplies.

Convenient things in the way of Fountain Pens, Drinking Cups, Flasks, Baggage Tags, Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Writing Tablets and Stationery in handy shape.

Magazines for August are coming to our tables. Plenty of new books likewise.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

$3 RUSSET SHOE FOR $2.50!

That's our way of saying, 'Come and see our shoes you who wouldn't otherwise."

JOHN BRADLEY

57 North St.

FOR SALE!

A nice new dwelling that will pay 12 per cent. on investment 4 fine building lots, new cottage near Wickham avenue depot, all improvements. A bargain.

Cottage on Beacon Terrace cheap.

E. E. Conkling, Agt.,

Successor to Dolson & Conkling.

JAMES T. KING,

Druggist and Pharmacist,

CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS.

Straw Hats and Light Suits Must Go.

Prices have been reduced in Straw Hats and Light Suits, in order to reduce our stock before Sept. 1st.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Suits and Trousers made to order without profit until Sept. 1st.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Decorated Toilet Sets, Porcelain Body 10 Pieces, $2.50.

Your choice of three colors.

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF GLASS BUTTER DISHES FROM 10c UP.

Fruit Jars as Low as Anybody.

TRY JUDD'S BAKING POWDER 15 cents a pound, guaranteed pure. Oatmea Dishes 50 cents a dozen.

E. A. HAMILTON, No. 29 James Street.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED,

Entire Wheat and Graham Flour.

C. J. EVERSON,

4 AND 6 KING STREET.

MAKING THINGS LIVELY.

At this season of the year it is not usually rushing in business. We are "making things lively" by giving bargains in every line. You can buy good men's suits $4 50 to $6, children's suits 75c up, cassimere suits $1.50, wash knee pants 15c, sweaters 16c., straw hats 18c, formerly 25c.; 35c., formerly 50 and 75c; best hats at 79c, formerly $1 to $1.75.

Morris B. Wolf, Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings, 10 North Street.

TO MAKE IT INTERESTING FOR JULY,

we have some special bargains

in

Porch Chairs and Rockers.

Solid oak from 99c up

We are closing out our stock of Hammocks. A good assortment from 49c up.

We have a few nice Baby Carriages left, and close them out is the word.

Then when it comes to Furniture and Carpets, a visit to our warerooms will convince you that we are up to date in style and prices

Respectfully,

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

Your Ice Cream—is its flavoring pure?

Of all flavors PURE Vanilla is best suited for a cultured palate or a delicate stomach.

If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream insist upon PURE Vanilla. We are large manufacturers of this Extract, and we want everyone to know a pure vanilla flavor when he tastes it.

When you drink our Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, notice the delicacy yet clearness of the flavor. THAT'S PURE Vanilla of the highest type. Then when you drink it elsewhere, notice the difference. If different, it's adulterated. Some ice cream makers, from a mistaken idea of economy, use adulterated Extract Vanilla.

We offer pure Extract Vanilla at a fair price to everyone—the quantity required (a small teaspoonful to a quart of ice cream—no more) makes it true economy to use our Premium Extract Vanilla. What do you use? What does your ice cream maker use?

McMonagle & Rogers.

Special Prices

on children's white guimps 39, 48, 58, 79 and 89c

An elegant line of boys' blouse waists in colored and white, from 50c up.

All sizes of ladies' shirt waists, large sleeves, reduced to 19c.

Largest stock of infants' and children's cambric and gingham dresses from 25c to $1.

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests from 5c to $1 each.

Best assortment of ladies' and children's hose in tan and black

Our stock of muslin underwear is complete.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Showers, clearing to-night, fair Wednesday: cooler, northwesterly winds

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 68°: 12 m., 70°: 3 p. m., 72°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 29 Aug. 3—Stereopticon exhibition, at Midway Park.
—July 31—Excursion to New York, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach, via Erie R. R.
—Aug 1—Grace Church picnic, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 2—Excursion to New York via O. and W. and steam r Mary Powell.
—Aug. 3—Excursion to Niagara Falls, via O. and W.
—Aug. 7—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 10 Excursion to Niagara Falls via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 21—Reunion of 124th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fine property on Academy avenue for sale.
—Men's, boys' and children's clothing cheap at Morris B. Wolf's.
—H. E. Churchill & Co. invite inspection of their new show room
—Meeting of Martha Washington Rebecca Lodge, to-night.
—Good woman wanted at the Children's Home.
—"Good things for summer comfort," at Hanford & Horton's.
—Beef, iron and wine, with pepsin, at W. D. Olney's

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Walden Savings Bank reports a surplus of $47 923 01.

—Hall & Co., overall manufacturers of Poughkeepsie, have increased the wages of their employes.

—The calendar of the last General Term of this department was the largest ever known. Over 160 cases were argued.

—Poughkeepsie's Mayor has vetoed a resolution of the Council providing for a taxpayers' election to vote on appropriating $20,000 for a new filter bed.

—Erie excursion to New York, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach, to-morrow. Special train leaves James street at 7:54, Main street 7:56.

—The fish at Orange Lake do not keep Sunday. The Newburgh papers note that large catches of bass and pickerel were made there day before yesterday.

—Mr. John A. Wallace, proprietor of the coal yard on Railroad avenue, has just finished improvements in his buildings whereby the capacity of his yard has been increased at least one-third.

—The weather we are having now, —hot in the middle of the day and cool nights and mornings, is more like that of September than of midsummer.

—"Bart" Davis, of Utica, a well-known traveling salesman, fell dead in Sherburne, early Sunday morning. He had been drinking heavily for a week, and an autopsy showed that his heart was affected.

—The shower at noon, to-day, caused a great demand for umbrellas, but they afforded but little protection and those who had far to walk took a good wetting as the price of their dinners.

PERSONAL.

—Messrs. U. T. Hayes, Geo. A. Swayze and C. L. Merritt have gone to Fire Island for a week's blue fishing.

—Mr. Oran Baldwin, clerk in the Madison House of Middletown, spent Sunday with relatives in this village. —*Port Jervis Gazette*

—Rev. Dr. Brann, pastor of St. Agnes Church in Forty-third street, New York city, is visiting relatives who are spending the summer at the Gavin farm.

—Mr. John C. Kilbreth, of New York, who is on his way to join his family in Sullivan county, stopped off in this city to spend the day with friends.

—Mr. Wm. E. Batsford, of Passaic, formerly a hotel keeper at Trout Brook, and his wife came up, last evening, to see the exhibition of fireworks at Midway.

—Mrs. J. J. Miller, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. E. Millen's Aylesbury Farm at Circleville. Prof. Miller, who has been on a European trip, is expected to arrive home shortly, and will join Mrs. Miller at Circleville.

—Miss Grace Carmichael, of Washingtonville, returned to Middletown, Friday, from an extended trip through Sullivan and Chenango counties, where she has been spending the past six weeks. She is now visiting her cousin, Mrs. B. F. Hunt, of this city.

—Editor W. H. Nearpass, of the Port Jervis *Gazette*, was taken ill while at work at his desk, yesterday. He was taken to his home in a carriage and a physician was promptly summoned. We are pleased to learn that his illness is not of a serious nature and that a few days' rest will restore him to health.

—The engagement of Miss Jean M. Leeper, of this city, and Thomas D. Wilkin, of Rochester, is announced. Miss Leeper is the youngest daughter of Col. Joseph M. Leeper. She is an attractive and refined young lady, and has been prominent in religious work in Calvary Church and of the Y. W. C. A., of which she is an officer. Mr. Wilkin was born in Orange county and is now a rising young lawyer in Rochester.—*Newburgh Register.*

—Miss Hattie M. Bryant is visiting her friend, Miss Mattie Harlow, in Nyack.

—Mr. Nathaniel Taft, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day. Mr. Taft represented Uncle Sam in the Fourth of July procession in Port Jervis and to make his face more closely resemble the caricatures of that mythical personage sacrificed a beard of thirty-one years' growth.

A BOY CHARGED WITH ARSON.

A Children's Home Waif Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Fred Miller, colored, aged sixteen, was arrested by Constable Charles Faulkner on a warrant issued by Justice Powelson on complaint of Mr. Chas. Newkirk, a farmer residing near Howells, who charges the boy with arson in the third degree.

Mr. Newkirk was not in court, this morning, when the boy was arraigned, and the latter was held in default of $500 bail for his appearance for examination, to-morrow morning.

The boy is apparently not very bright and says that he was an inmate of the Children's Home in this city for three years. Six years ago he was bound out to Mr. Newkirk. He acknowledged building a fire of the rubbish about the door yard, but said that it was not near the house and that he had no intention of setting fire to the premises. He also claimed to have been badly treated by the Newkirks.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

A Vail's Gate Boy Swallows a "Bull's Eye" and Dies in Twenty Minutes.

The twelve-year-old son of Matthew Maney, of Vail's Gate, met a sudden and singular death, this morning. He was at the depot of Vail's Gate Junction and purchased a ball of candy, commonly known as "bull's eye candy," which he put in his mouth, and before he was aware of it the candy was in his throat where it stuck fast.

We have not learned if any effort to relieve the boy was made or not, but if so it was not effective, for he died in twenty minutes.

Cycloramic Exhibition at Midway Park To-Night.

The cycloramic exhibition at Midway Park, to-night, will be absolutely free. The programme announced for to-night, Bonnie Scotland and the Emerald Isle, will be given in full and that for Monday night later in the week. The Liverpool *Mercury* says of this entertainment.

"The fidelity of the various views, enlivened by the graphic descriptions of the lecturer, transport the audience mentally to the most noted spots in Bonnie Scotland and the Emerald Island."

Paterson's Masonic Excursion to Midway Park, To-morrow.

Paterson-Orange Lodge, No. 43, F. and A. M., will run an excursion to Midway Park, to-morrow, and, if the weather is fair, expects to have a large crowd. The excursion is announced to take place, rain or shine. The excursion train will leave Paterson at 7.30 o'clock and will reach here a little after 9 o'clock. Special trolley cars will be in waiting to take the excursionists to the park.

A Battle Between Snapping Turtles.

The latest in the way of newspaper yarns is concerning a battle at the Kingston reservoir between two snapping turtles. A spectator got a boat, rowed out to them and took both as prisoners. When lifted into the boat it was found the largest had closed his jaws on the head of the other, so that his teeth met in the flesh, and he could only be loosened by using a sharp stick.

The Rocky Glen Camp Meeting.

The Rocky Glen camp meeting, near Matteawan, will begin Aug. 2nd and close Sunday night, Aug. 11th. The services will be in charge of Mrs. Maggie VanCott, the well known revivalist, and will be of more than ordinary interest.

Organization of the Republican County Committee.

The Republican County Committee met in Goshen, yesterday, and organized for the coming campaign, by electing Louis F. Goodsell, of Highlands, Chairman, and John B. Sweezy, of Goshen, Secretary.

To Picnic at Midway Park.

Orpah Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Port Jervis, will picnic at Midway Park, next Tuesday. They have invited Martha Washington Lodge, of this city, to join them, and a special meeting to act upon the invitation has been called by the Noble Grand.

Base Ball Notes.

—Mr. J. J. Lawler is playing as substitute with the Syracuse Stars, this week. He expects to return to Middletown the latter part of the week.

A physician's practice increases according to his skill shown and satisfaction given.

This accounts for the large number of persons now receiving treatment for cure of rupture without danger or loss of time, by Drs. Jones & Potter, of New York. Russell House, Thursday. 6

A WALDEN MAN'S INVENTION.

An Automatic Car Fender and Brake - To be Tested in This City.

Mr. Paul Stembler, of Walden, who recently received a patent for an automatic fender and brake for electric or cable cars, has obtained permission of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co. to make a practical test of his appliance on one of the cars.

Mr. Stembler and an assistant is at the power house, to-day, attaching the brake and fender to car No. 8 and if it works as does the model a public test will probably be given on Aug. 6th, when representatives of various electric roads will be present to witness it.

The invention consists of a brake shoe which, when the car is in motion rides a fraction of an inch above the rail, attached to which is an automatic device for setting the brake. The fender in front of the car when it strikes an object will set the brake or the motorman may do so instantly by pressing a lever with his foot and the brake shoe will drop upon the rail, the wheel will mount it and the car will be brought to a standstill in a few seconds.

The invention will not only save life if a person is struck by the fender, but may be used to stop a car almost instantly when two cars are coming together as they did in the glen on July 4th.

THAT SNAKE CONVENTION.

Two Views of the Gathering Taken by Esteemed Contemporaries.

"A new style of touching up derelicts" is what the Newburgh *Register* calls the "snake convention," held in David R. Miller's hay field, last Thursday, and faithfully and veraciously chronicled in the language of an eye witness in Friday's ARGUS.

The Port Jervis *Gazette*, which is very skeptical of snake stories that are not written by its overworked snake editor, reprints the "snake convention" and instead of the usual credit line substitutes "created by the Middletown ARGUS." This is very inaccurate. The snake convention was not "created" by the ARGUS, but by the imbecility of a city government which has allowed a citizen to make a show of it and the whole city by agreeing to let him move a street to suit his own convenience, and allowing a leading and much traveled approach to the city to remain in an unsafe condition until he gets ready to fix it "after haying."

HIT BY A FALLING BRICK.

A Carpenter on the Dougherty Building Receives a Painful Injury.

Mr. Addison Smith, a carpenter employed on the new building being erected by Mr. Patrick Dougherty, on East Main street, was struck on the head, yesterday, by a brick which fell from the top of the wall. He was knocked down and the blood flowed from a cut in his head.

He was taken to the office of Dr. Struble, who found that he had received an ugly scalp wound and was suffering somewhat from concussion. He was unable to work, today.

STREET SPRINKLING AT NIGHT.

An Interesting Experiment to Be Tried in Port Jervis.

Dr. J. J. Mills, chairman of the Street Committee of the Port Jervis Board of Trustees, has conceived a plan of street sprinkling which he will give a week's trial. It is to sprinkle at night instead of in the day time, and he is confident that it will give satisfactory results.

Dr. Mills bases his confidence on a comparison between the effects of a shower at night and one in the middle of the day, his conclusion being that to water the streets between 11 and 5 o'clock in the night will result in soaking the streets so that they will not dry out and give fine, hard, dustless roads all through the succeeding day.

A Barn Burned by Lightning.

The barn of Engineer John Steele, at Glen Spey, Sullivan county, was struck by lightning, on Saturday night, and completely destroyed together with a quantity of hay, oats, grain, etc. The owner of the barn succeeded in removing his horses, wagons and harness.

A Child Dies of Lock Jaw.

Lottie Freer, of Poughkeepsie, eight years old, while riding her bicycle, about a week ago, caught her foot between the chain and sprocket wheel, and her great toe was injured. Lock-jaw developed, and after suffering great agony the little one died, Saturday.

Bears in Port Jervis.

A bear and her two cubs were seen near the glass works in Port Jervis, yesterday, and a party of hunters organized at once and started in pursuit.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Special Meeting of the Board of Trusteen—To-morrow's Excursion—Cataract's Drill—Disappointed With the Fireworks.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, last night, the following business was done: J. E. Landy was appointed Assistant Engineer of the Goshen Fire Department in the place of Edwin Dikeman, deceased. A duplicate full service certificate was granted Joseph S. Coates, of Elliotts, he having lost the original. The election of Thomas Kane and Pascal Ramires as members of Dikeman Hose Company was approved, as was also the election of Mr. Sinclair as a member of Elliotts. Mr. Horton was appointed a committee to have the fire hydrants painted.

—Remember the excursion to New York, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach, to-morrow. The excursion train will leave this station at 8:09, and returning will leave Jersey City at 8 p. m.

—Cataracts drill at Music Hall, at 8:30 this evening.

—A large crowd from this village went to Midway Park, last night, to see the exhibition of fireworks. They were disappointed as a rule with the exhibition given. The fireworks given in this village two years ago by the Goshen Fire Department far surpassed those given last evening.

THE GOSHEN BAND AT MIDWAY.

Arrangements for a Rare Musical Treat, Aug. 7—Four Soloists Engaged.

The concert to be given by the Goshen Band at Midway Park, on the evening of Aug. 7th, will be an unusually fine one. The band will number twenty-one pieces and will have the assistance of four of the best soloists in the country, all of them having held positions in Gilmore's Band. The soloists are: Carl Kegel and Conrad Moller, clarinets; Gustav Wenzell flute and piccolo; John G. Frank, euphonium.

The programme will include popular selections to please all tastes. Mr. Frank will give an enphonium solo, a fantasie with brilliant variations; there will be clarinett duets with band accompaniment, also, cornet duets.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Ten Days Each for Stealing Their Breakfast—Looking for a Place to Sleep.

—Brakeman Wakely, of the O. and W., left his dinner pail upon the rear end of a caboose in the North End yard, this morning, and when he returned in a few minutes the contents had disappeared. Two men were concealed in a box car, and the missing "grub" was in their possession. They were arrested by officers Grant Wilson and John Skelton, and sent to Goshen jail for ten days each by Recorder Bradner upon a charge of vagrancy.

—Officer Tim Walsh heard the sound of cracking boards on the Wright lot on North street, last night. He reached the spot in time to see a man tear a plank from an unused shed on the premises and enter the building. The man gave his name as Thomas Eagan, residence Warwick. He was intoxicated and claimed to be looking for a place to sleep. A telephone message from Warwick gave the man a fairly good record and he was discharged.

The Electric Road Extensions.

The work on the North End extension of the electric road will be completed in a day or two, and work on the extension to the State Hospital will probably be commenced this week.

Superintendent Monell's Successor.

The resignation of John P. Monell as Resident Superintendent at Orange Farm will take effect August 15th. It seems to be accepted as a certainty that Philip Hasbrouck will be named to succeed him.

The Tennis Tournament.

The Tennis Club has arranged to hold its tournament, postponed from Saturday, on Thursday afternoon. Only members of the club may take part. There are a large number of entries and an interesting series of games is expected.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, John J. Chambers, No. 21 West Main street, Middletown. 1

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Albert Crum, a Poughkeepsie carpenter, fell, Monday, from a scaffold. He only fell seven feet and struck on soft ground, but he died in a few minutes. Crum was known to have heart disease, and it is supposed that the shock of the fall checked the action of the affected member.

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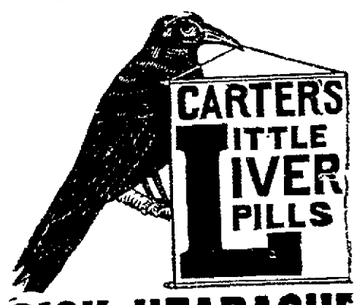

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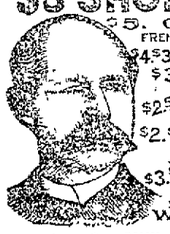

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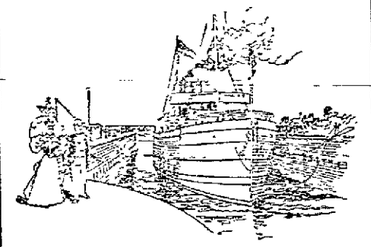
But Many Ship Canals Are Projected, and Several Have Just Been Completed—Importance of the New Canadian Canal Connecting Lakes Superior and Huron.

The present, they say, is the beginning of an era of canal building. The era of railroad building on a large scale is at an end. True, there will be many miles of electric railroad built, but they will not be trunk railroads—only short lines in the cities or connecting towns. There are trunk lines enough now, they add, and although we are sooner or later to have through lines of electric railway this will be brought about simply by changing the motive power of the steam roads we have to electricity.

All this may be true, and, if surface indications be trusted, it is true. Today not one through line of steam railroad is being built in all the United States, the land of wholesale railroad building. Only one important new road even is projected. It is known as the San Joaquin valley line and is to compete with the existing Pacific roads between Salt Lake City and San Francisco, if ever it be built. But there is a hitch of some sort. Contractors who are to bid do not seem able to get their bids in, and months have passed since the date originally set for the actual beginning of the work.

In the meantime the canal builders are at their work. Very recently three great waterways have been formally opened for traffic, one in Europe and



BOAT ENTERING LOCK AT THE "SOO" FROM BELOW.

two in America, men and machines are working like mad at another, also in America—the Chicago "sanitary" canal—and there is serious talk of reviving both the Nicaragua and the Panama enterprises, while of other canal projects there are at least a round dozen here and there in which timid capital seems preparing to make investment.

Of the three canals lately opened only Germany's Baltic canal is of considerable length, but both of the American canals are great as regards probable tonnage. One of them connects the Hudson river with Long Island sound at New York, better known as the Harlem ship canal, and the other joins Lakes Superior and Huron at the "soo," or Sault Ste. Marie. This is a Canadian enterprise and will compete with the American "soo" canal, which it parallels.

Of these two the canal at New York will pass a vastly greater volume of commerce than the Canadian ditch, but in some respects it is not of nearly as great importance. Like the Harlem ditch, the Canadian canal is short, being only 3,500 feet across the land, and including the dredged approaches under water, but 18,100 feet, or less than 3½ miles. But the Canadian canal is 21 feet deep, much deeper than the Harlem, and besides it is the one link that has hitherto been lacking in the chain of possible continuous navigation under the British flag of the great lakes from the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic ocean. This water route from the heart of North America is 2,384 miles long, and is the longest fresh water route for vessels of considerable draft on earth. The United States has nothing to compare with it, the lakes being quite inaccessible to any bottom of greater draft than that of a canalboat that has touched salt water.

The cost of the Canadian "soo" canal has been about $4,000,000, and this sum is out of all proportion to its commercial importance, since the total of the commerce carried through the American "soo" in Canadian bottoms in 1894 was but about 3½ per cent of the total traffic, leaving 96½ per cent to be credited to American boats. But there were weightier than commercial reasons for the digging of the new ditch. The first of these became a fact during the Riel rebellion, when the United States authorities refused to allow Sir Garnet Wolseley to take British troops through the American canal around the rapids. The trouble was got over, however, by unloading on the Canadian side below the rapids, transporting men and munitions around the "soo" and then reloading on the boats, which meanwhile had been allowed to pass empty through the channel. The second reason became a fact three years ago during the Welland canal excitement, when discrimination was made against American boats passing through that artificial waterway. Uncle Sam then retaliated by differentiating against Canadian boats at the "soo," and thus brought about a cessation of hostilities for the time being.

Work on the Canadian canal was begun in 1889, and was practically finished last November. The lock is the largest in the world with one exception, that being the lock now building for the American canal around the "soo." The dimensions of the Canadian lock are: Length, 900 feet; width, 60 feet; depth over sills, 20 feet 3 inches. The masonry walls are 1,196 feet long, and they are 29 feet thick at the bottom and 11 at the top. In construction as well as size this lock is inferior to the American lock.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—Eliza Groh plaintiff, against William C. Roth and Fourtle Roth, his wife; Louis Roth and Christina Roth, his wife; J. B. Howell, defendants

I, the undersigned, duly appointed Referee, by order of this court, hereby give notice duly entered, hereby require each person not a party to the action, who at the date of such order, who had a lien upon an undivided share or interest, or any of the owners or persons interested in the premises hereinafter described, to appear before me on or before the 17th day of September, 1895, at my office, No. 3 south street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, to prove his lien, and the true amount due or to become due by reason thereof.

The premises are described in the complaint in the above entitled cause, as follows:

All that certain lot piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, in said county, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner of Wallkill Academy's lot and south edge of Academy street, and runs from thence along the lands of the Academy lot south forty-five and one-half degrees west one hundred eighty-six feet to the line of the lands of William Lindsey's (formerly Spencer H. Bull), thence along said Lindsey's (formerly Bull's) line fifty feet; thence north forty-five and one-half degrees east along Purdy's line one hundred eighty-six feet to the southwest line of Academy street at a point fifty feet from the north corner of Academy lot; thence along the southwest line of Academy street fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Middletown, in said county, and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a post at the west corner of lands of Martha W. Cunningham, formerly owned by William Abbott, and runs from thence along said Cunningham's lot north forty-eight and one-half degrees east fifty feet and four inches to a corner of lot conveyed by said Association to Jacob Groh; thence along the same north forty one and three-fourth degrees west two hundred and ninety-two feet to the middle of Academy street; thence along said street, south forty-five degrees west fifty feet and six inches; thence south forty-one and three-fourths degrees east two hundred and eighty-eight feet to the place of beginning, containing thirty-three hundredths of an acre more or less.

C. G. DILL, Referee.

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CHARLES WINFIELD HOYT, Executor.
O'NEIL & ROYCE, attorneys for executor.
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clone farther away than the most experienced Kansas farmer, and his feet ache every time a storm gets within 1,000 miles of them. Mr. Moore has been in the service a score of years, is a Republican and won the place he now occupies strictly on his merits as a forecaster. For some time past he has been weather prophet in Chicago at a salary of $2,500 a year, and his promotion to the head of the weather bureau in Washington means a future salary of $4,000 a year.

He was educated at the signal service military school in Fort Myer, Va., and began his career as a weather sharp at the age of 21 years. There were 30 bright young men in his class at the school, but he displayed such rare aptitude for the work and such industry that when graduation time came he stood second in the class in point of merit. In 1886 he became sergeant, receiving his promotion because he devised "new, economical, expeditious mechanical methods of issuing daily weather forecasts and maps," and was at once assigned to the preparation of meteorological charts. Later he was assigned to the chief office in the Minneapolis weather bureau, where the correctness of his predictions won favorable mention from Secretary Rusk.

About a year ago a weather bureau professorship was to be awarded, and 30 scientific experts entered a competitive examination for the honor. Of the 30 Mr. Moore ranked highest, and when Professor Harrington resigned as head of the bureau recently Moore's record was not forgotten. While in charge of the Chicago weather bureau last March Moore made a remarkable record. He predicted 120 cold waves, 115 of which arrived on schedule time. He also accurately predicted the cold wave that ruined the Florida orange crop last December, and during last January, February and March 27 of 30 severe winter storms predicted for Lake Michigan swept the lake as Moore said they would.

Seventy-five per cent of the enlistments in the regular army last year were of Americans.

Suit Over 2 1-2 Cents' Worth.

A queer suit in the circuit court now in session at Hodgenville, Ky., resulted in a hung jury. It was a suit over one two-hundredth part of an acre of land, which was valued at $5 per acre. Felix Ash and William Devers were the participants in the suit. The cost has already amounted to over $700, while the land is valued at 2½ cents.—Philadelphia Press.

Values Him at $10.

A Philadelphia young lady who sued her ex-sweetheart for $50,000 for breach of promise compromised in court for $10. It does not take the new woman long to size up a man at his true value.—Grand Rapids Press.

Shakespeare Up to Date.

All the world's a wheel, and men and women are the riders.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

New Medical School.

The Cincinnati university has decided to organize a medical department.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and cannot fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years, and during the past two years have used a chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system is affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo" and after six days I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan 15, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 23, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer, of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 65.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. B. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. They sound the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping they may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,

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Miss Carol Willard Baldwin, the first woman to receive the degree of doctor of science at Cornell, is a prodigy in mathematical erudition, but she can cook and keep house as well as the next girl. She was born in San Francisco June 30, 1869, and is a pretty young woman with gray eyes, dark hair and a clear, creamy complexion that has baffled the wrinkling tendencies of years of laborious mathematical study. Her mother was a teacher and was ambitious that her daughter should receive an excellent education. Accordingly, after Miss Carol had been graduated from the Santa Cruz high school as valedictorian with highest honors, she spent a year studying French and Latin, music, painting, elocution and cooking and then entered California State university, where she studied early and late for four years before she was graduated, third in point of merit in a class of over 60, and was the first woman to receive the degree of doctor of science from the College of Mechanics.

MISS CAROL BALDWIN.

After graduating she taught school for five months and then returned to the State university for post graduate work in science. The professors considered her a marvel and encouraged her in her ambition to pursue scientific work in some eastern college. She entered Cornell in 1893, and on May 29 of the present year took her final examination. For four hours three learned professors gave her scientific knowledge a severe test and then told her she could have her degree.

"I left the room," she says, "with a queer, weak feeling about the knees and ankles, but with the sublime consciousness that I had neither cried nor fainted," surely a great triumph for one of her sex under the trying circumstances. Despite her unusual learning she is a gay companion and is as interested in the frivolities of life as she is in physics and mechanics.

Modesty.

The confidence of musicians in their own accomplishments is often a matter of merriment to other people. A certain painist had performed several sonatas, to the not too great delight of a private company, when the hostess thought proper to compliment him moderately.

"Your playing is remarkably fine, Mr. Keys," she said.

The pianist waved his hand deprecatingly.

"Really, madam," he said, "the credit does not belong to me, if I am endowed with genius by a higher power!"—Youth's Companion.

Too Funny by Half.

"Do you keep bloomers to rent?" she asked as she sailed into a fashionable dressmaker's on Fulton street.

"No," said the polite salesman, "but we keep materials for repairing rents in bloomers. Have you"—

But she was gone.—Brooklyn Eagle.

In 1402 the cold was so severe in Russia that the Baltic sea was frozen over. In 1460 this occurred again, and horsemen rode from Denmark to Sweden.

A mean landlord raised the rent of one of his houses because the walls have bulged out, and therefore made the house larger.

The total immigration from France to this country has slightly exceeded 113,000.

Miss Whitney's Engagement.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A special dispatch from Newport, R. I., reports the engagement of Miss Pauline Whitney, daughter of ex-Secretary Whitney, and Mr. Almeric H. Paget, of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Paget is a member of the English family of that name and a brother of Colonel Arthur Paget.

Turkey Releasing Armenian Prisoners.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25.—An imperial irade has been issued granting amnesty to all Armenian political prisoners. Many of the latter have already been released.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "3" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.20 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6 01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.25 "
36 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.45 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.13 "	
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	5.06 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited, T.	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7 23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.39 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3 40 "	.... 3.37 "
* 5 C. & St. L. Exp	5 02 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.59 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9 00 "	
29 Emigrant	9.40 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.43 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.19 p.m.	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4 15, 7 45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3 30, 4 20, 5 20, *7 00, 7 00, *8 45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.00 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.13 a.m
*130	" " "	6 55 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH.

Milk to Norwich	7.50 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Mountain Express	12.10 p m
Saturday Half Holiday	5.00 p m
Sullivan County Express	6 00 p m
Pacific Express	6.52 p m
Ulster County Express	7.30 p m

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	7.00 a m
Vestibule Limited	8.25 a m
Mountain Express	4.10 p m
New York Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Sunday Special	7.00 p m
Milk	7.35 p m
New York Limited	8.25 p m

Passenger trains leave New York 3.30, 7.40, 9.00 a. m., and 1.30, 3.00, 3.45, 5.00 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6.30 a. m. and 1 a m and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12.04 5.10 and 7.45 p.m.

‖ Saturday only, 4.40 p. m.
†This train runs Saturday only from June 29th to August 31st inclusive.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
54—North street, near Orchard.
58—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect June 23rd, 1895.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hldy Sat. Only	7 Yosh't	7 Lanf'd	9 * Chic ago Lmt	15 Ulster Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	3 45	5 00	
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 00	5 15	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 25	5 25	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	5 55	6 53	
W Cornwall	6 22	9 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 01	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 03	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 14	
Burnside	6 56	10 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 26	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	11 25	4 17	5 31	6 25	7 32	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	11 39	.....	.....	.....	7 38	
M'town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Main St.	7 28	10 42	11 53	.....	.....	.....	7 51	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 51	*6 42	7 58	
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	*12 10	5 00	*6 00	6 52	*7 59	
Winterton	9 10	11 09	12 25	.....	.....	.....	8 16	
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	12 32	5 20	6 17	.....	8 22	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 36	5 25	6 21	.....	8 26	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 30	.....	8 35	
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	.....	8 55	
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 03	.....	p m	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 13	.....	.....	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 30	1 35	6 28	7 22	.....	.....	
Liberty	11 20	12 39	1 45	6 35	7 30	8 04	.....	
Parksville	11 45	12 40	.....	6 47	7 41	.....	.....	
Lv'rgst n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	7 00	7 54	8 23	.....	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	7 15	8 05	.....	13	
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 03	.....	P M	2 T	9 16	A M	
Walton	2 15	2 45	.....	.....	12 45	9 50	8 05	
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Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25		.....	.....	.....	
Fulton	5 05	8 12	11 28		.....	n2 00	.....	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50		.....	2 30	.....	
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	13 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	18 B Sunday Spec.
	P M	P M	.....	A M	A M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	12 25	2 35	.....	7 00	6 45	.....	.....
Oneida ar	2 02	5 10	.....	12 35	6 46	.....	.....
Oneida lv	.....	5 15	.....	1 10	8 50	8 40	.....
Oneid' Cast'l	.....	5 22	P M	1 13	8 53	8 43	.....
Norwich ar	3 21	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 25	.....
Norwich lv	3 26	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 30	.....
New Berlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	4 30	12	8 45	.....	11 40	12 55	.....
Delhi lv	.....	P M	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 33	.....	11 37	2 45	.....
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Rockland	.....	2 38	6 15	.....	2 10	.....	4 23
Liv'rgst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 30	.....	2 25	4 50	4 48
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 42	.....	2 37	.....	4 52
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	5 20	5 10
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Ell'nville lv	.....	.....	7 20	6 00	.....	5 55	5 40
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 46	6 22	3 45	6 27	6 07
Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	n7 52	6 28	3 52	.....	n6 15
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 35	7 56	6 32	3 57	.....	6 20
Winterton	.....	5 43	.....	6 37	n4 02	.....	n6 25
M'town ar	8 15	6 20	8 15	6 53	4 20	7 15	6 40
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	*8 25	7 00	*4 30	7 35	7 00
M'town	.....	6 45	.....	7 02	4 32	.....	7 02
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Stony Ford	.....	7 32	8 42	7 21	4 52	.....	7 32
Campb'll H.	.....	7 38	.....	7 28	4 57	.....	7 27
Burnside	.....	7 59	.....	7 36	5 06	.....	n7 38
Little Brit'n	.....	8 15	.....	7 47	5 18	.....	n7 49
Orr's Mills	.....	8 20	.....	7 49	5 20	.....	17 51
W Cornwall	9 08	8 33	9 08	7 57	5 23	8 40	8 00
Cornwall	10 30	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 00	11 00	9 55
Weehawken	10 43	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	11 15	9 40
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
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Eastern Time.	8.Spo 617	8.Spo 625	8.Spo 601	3	29	7	25	15	33	11	0	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	23	14	8.Spo 606	8.Spo 620	18
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 10 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

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Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

THE FIREWORKS.

A Good Exhibition Witnessed by Several Thousand People—Admirable Management in Handling the Crowds.

Not all Middletowners and Goshenites turned out to see the exhibition of fireworks at Midway Park, last night, but a very large percentage of them did. But the Pain Fireworks Company and the Traction Company did not benefit by the attendance of all. Several hundred people drove from this city and the surrounding country in wagons and took positions in the roadway, a short distance this side of the river, where, while they could not see the set pieces which fronted on the river to advantage, they had a good view of all the rest of the exhibition and all for nothing. Then most of the owners of wheels rode to the river and took positions in the fields where they had a good view, and many more walked to and from the park and many of these of course, while not within the enclosure, found positions on the hillside where they could witness the exhibition free of cost.

While there is little doubt that fully 3,000 people saw the fireworks, only 1,846 paid for the privilege.

The cars began carrying crowds to the park from Middletown and Goshen at an early hour and the las cars to arrive, at 9:30, were well filled. While nearly every car was crowded to its utmost capacity there was no jostling or pulling and hauling, as is so often seen on such occasions, and we have heard it frequently remarked that there was never a more orderly crowd at Midway Park, than last night.

Nine cars were used on the Middletown end of the line and three accommodated the Goshen people. When the exhibition was over, people who could not get on the first, second or even the last car waited patiently until the first cars up returned and within an hour after the close all had started for home and were landed safely, too, not a single accident having occurred. The management of the cars was excellent and the crowd was handled very satisfactorily to all.

While the general sentiment is that the exhibition was a good one, and all that could be expected for the money, there are many who were disappointed. This was doubtless due to the fact that their expectations were raised too high in advance. They did not take into account that the elaborate pieces prepared for Coney Island and Manhattan Beach would cost for a single piece more money than could be got out of the comparatively small crowd that could be drawn to Midway Park, and therefore when they didn't see the "Fall of Rome," the "Ruins of Pompeii," etc., etc, they condemned the exhibition as not up to the standard promised.

We have heard many people to-day express an opinion that the Traction Co., made a great big stake out of the exhibition, but this is a mistake as the company received as its share of the proceeds of the sale of tickets exclusive of its railroad fares only $30.10. Capt. Rockwell was doubtless correct when he said to a reporter this morning: "We could have purchased $50, worth of fireworks and given a free exhibition and made more money." The road would doubt less have carried double the number of passengers if the exhibition had been free.

STORES PAINTED BLACK.

Opponents to the Incorporation of Spring Valley Suffer

The authorities of Spring Valley, Rockland county, are searching for somebody who has painted the windows of stores black Wednesday night last the village had an election to decide on incorporation. The business men of the village opposed it successfully. The following morning the windows of Herman Kiel, baker; James E. Smith, shoe dealer; Lewis Smith and Abram Blauvelt, drygoods merchants, who led the opposition, were found daubed with black paint.

Why Paterson's Mayor Takes His Vacation in September.

Paterson has two State conventions booked for September. One is that of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the other that of the State Liquor Dealers' Association. Mayor Braun, who is a brewer, has planned to take a vacation about the time the temperance women invade the city and the acting Mayor will have to do the welcoming act.

A Narrow Escape

A lady who went to Midway Park, last night, on a crowded car, either fell or was pushed from the car just before it stopped at the station. Her feet went under the car and those who saw her expected to find her crushed, but fortunately she fell in the rear of the wheels and was not hurt.

Why Not You?

When thousands of people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to overcome the weakness and languor which are so common at this season, why are not you doing the same? When you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure rheumatism, dyspepsia, and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others, why not you?

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BLOOMERS' INSTEAD OF A HUSBAND

Why a Walton Girl Broke a Marriage Engagement.

A Walton despatch says that a bloomer costume, worn by Miss Lily Drew, an expert wheelwoman of that place, is responsible for the breaking of her marriage engagement with Frank Hammond. The story is that Hammond met Miss Drew in the street, near her home, and was surprised and shocked to see her in a garb to which he strongly objected. He expressed his opinions of bloomers in plain words, and finally said that unless Miss Drew promised to discard "the abominable outfit" their intended marriage could not take place. The girl promptly handed back the engagement ring, telling him that she would not submit to such a dictatorial spirit.

NORWICH'S BAPTIST CHURCH FIGHT

Judge Smith Decides the Mandamus Proceedings in Favor of the Old Board.

The application of the new board of trustees of the Norwich Baptist Church for a peremptory mandamus requiring the old trustees to convey the church property to the new board has been denied by Judge Smith. An appeal to the General Term has been taken by John W. Church, attorney for the new board, and what promises to be a long and bitter legal struggle, that will ultimately wreck the church, seems to have been begun.

JOHNSON.

The Johnson vs. Slate Hill Ball Game.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The first of a series of games to be played by the Johnson and Slate Hill clubs took place at Johnson, July 27th, and attracted a large crowd. There is unusual interest taken in all games between these clubs, and this year it is greater than ever. The rivalry between these two places in ball matters is very keen and there having been so much talk everybody wanted to see the game, but on account of the rain a great many stayed away. The visiting team proved to be dead easy for the home team, the score at the finish being 6 to 10 in favor of Johnson, the visiting club playing nine and the home team eight innings. The Slate Hill battery was Smith and Bough, pitchers, and Claffy, catcher, and the Johnson battery was Collamore and Agnew. Mr. House, their regular pitcher, rested easy on his honors, having pitched a hard game the day before and placed a winning bracket to his credit. The so-called Slate Hill team was composed of the captain of the Ontarios, of Middletown, and three of his star players, and Mr. Smith, one of Hamburg's star players, and the rest were Slate Hill players. Mr. Smith pitched the first four innings. At this stage of the game Bough was substituted for Dr. Meyers, of the Slate Hills. He played a very creditable game and by his gentlemanly manner made many friends here. He and Johnson's old-time catcher, Claffy, were the only men who were not struck out by Collamore. It is unnecessary to say that our visitors were rather crestfallen over their defeat after scouring the county for players and then being so easily beaten by Johnson's home players. Our Middletown friends felt especially small, having journeyed out to Johnson to be defeated, and, by the way, they have received a challenge from the Johnson team to play on the Asylum grounds that they have not responded to. The Johnson team is now in the field and ready to arrange a date with any amateur ball team in the surrounding country.

Sullivan County Telephone Co.

The Sullivan County Telephone Co., of which G. Christian is President, and Captain E. H. Pinney, Secretary, Charles Homer, Treasurer, is going to extend its line to Monticello. It has now a complete system in Liberty which great satisfaction. It proposes to place instruments in every town through the county and establish a central station at Monticello.

Barn and Contents Burned.

The Chauncey Thomas barn at Shohola was destroyed by fire, early yesterday morning, together with a large quantity of hay, grain and other farm crops. The barn was the largest in that section of the country. It is supposed to have been ignited by fireworks which were set off late Sunday night.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by J. E. Mills druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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MONTGOMERY.

A Roosevelt Wanted—The Water Works—How the Ungos Live—A Mexican War Veteran—Base Ball—A Victim of Bossism.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—I think that a Police Commissioner like Roosevelt would not be out of employment in Montgomery, especially on Sunday.

—Thirty-five Italians arrived here on Wednesday, and began digging to lay the pipes on Thursday. The power house is rapidly being built, and will be a handsome structure. It is built of brick and is to cost $2,700. The work on the foundation of the stand pipe was resumed this week. These improvements make us look cityfied.

—The Italians who are working on the water works construction reside in the house formerly known as the Daily mansion. Your correspondent visited the scene on Sunday morning, and witnessed a novel spectacle. Some were washing clothes and drying them on a wire fence, while others were cooking over a camp fire and making other preparations preparatory to their week's labor. They appeared in a happy mood, however, and although thirty odd of them reside under one roof and sleep in small bunks newly made for them, they seem to enjoy life even more than many of our own families.

—The Goshen *Iadependent* in a recent issue quotes the Newburgh *Register* as saying that George W. Harris is the only veteran of the Mexican war in Orange county, etc. I beg to state that Howard Smith, of the Kaisertown neighborhood near this place, is also a veteran of the Mexican war, for which he draws a pension. Howard was also in the late civil war.

—Miss Delia Bull is visiting her father, Townsend Bull, on Union street.

—The Palace Opera House was treated to the last coat of paint, last week.

—We miss the band this summer. Many do not appreciate it when we have it.

—Wouldn't it be profitable for some land owner in or near this village to lay out a field or two into a park? The adjoining fields could then be made into desirable building lots.

—Two drunks were brought before Justice Eager, Sunday morning, but were sent back to their cells till they sobered up.

—Our streets will be in bad condition for a little while now.

—Our boys played the City Clerks, a nine chiefly composed of last year's best team, a game of ball on the Driving Park, last Tuesday afternoon, winning by a score of 26 to 14.

—Miss Georgie B. Gillespie spent last week visiting friends in Newburgh.

—Walden is to have a beautiful boulevard. The promoters of the scheme wanted the town to appropriate a large portion of the money for its construction. But majority rules, and Montgomery's public voice was but faintly heard and $1,000 was appropriated, of which we will have to pay our share for Walden's benefit. Can you blame us for wanting to have the town divided and become free from Bradley bossism?

CRYSTAL RUN

A Lucky Fall—Thrown From His Milk Wagon—Short of Milk—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. K. Flemings, a farmer at this place, while putting hay in the loft of his barn, fell through an opening in the boards a distance of twenty-two feet to the floor. Fortunately no bones were broken but he is considerably bruised up.

—Eugene Slaughter, while taking his milk to the creamery, Friday morning, was thrown from his wagon and badly cut about the face and hands.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Herring, of Port Richmond Staten Island, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips.

—The farmers were all pleased to receive the little rain of Saturday, and are wishing for more.

—Miss Jennie O'Neill, of Middletown, N Y., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Phillips.

—The Milk yield is failing for the last two or three weeks. Our creamery is only receiving twenty-two cans daily.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

John J. Chambers, No. 21 West Main street, Middletown, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures billiousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. 1

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OTISVILLE.

A Lawn Party—Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a lawn party at the home of Mr. Van Duzer, Friday evening of this week. A parlor entertainment will be given, after which refreshments will be served. No admission. All are invited.

—Mrs. W. L Baxter, who has been visiting Mrs. C. T. Wheat, has returned to her home in Suffern.

—Mrs. John B. Wheat and son are spending a few days with Mrs. Wheat.

No Cause of Action—Endeavorers at Mount Hope—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

From Another Correspondent.

—The decision rendered in the suit of Moore vs. Crans was no cause of action.

—Several of the Otisville C. E., attended church at Mount Hope, Sunday evening. The C. E. Society conducted the services. Miss Woodward gave most interesting reports of the C. E. Convention in Boston.

—Mrs. S. Boyd has returned from New York. She was accompanied by Mr. F. Boyd.

—Mr. Royal Best, of Bayonne, N. J., is spending his vacation at Mr. Horton Eaton's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed left, Saturday, for Meadville, Pa., the home of his brother, John Reed.

—Mr. John Watson, of Binghamton, is visiting at Mr. Mitchel's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blizzard, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Tears.

—Miss Salome Pierson, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks at the home of her father, Mr. John Pierson.

—Miss Susie Pierson left home, Saturday, for a visit among friends in Narrowsburgh.

—Mr. Fred Kite, of New York, is at Charles Penny's.

—Rev. Mr. Conklin joined his family at Mr. Van Duzer's last week.

—Miss Lena Arkills entertained a number of her friends, Friday evening.

—Mr. Crawford, of New York, spent Sunday with his family at the pleasant farm house of Mr. Aldrich.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Port Jervis, were guests of Mrs. H O. Beyea, on Friday last.

—Misses Emma Otto and Grace Boyd returned, Thursday, from a few days' visit among friends at Howells.

—Ethel Clark died at her home, Sunday morning. Interment in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

—The potato growers are having much to contend with. The old fashioned potato bug, not satisfied with the work of its successor, has put in its appearance.

—Mr. N. W. Beyea, who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. James Everett, returned to his home in New Haven, Conn., Monday. Mr. Beyea always receives a kindly welcome from his many friends here.

SPRINGSIDE.

Cut on a Barbed Wire Fence—The Corn Crop—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Henry Kirby's fast pacing colt was badly injured Sunday. It got caught in a barbed wire fence and the muscles of its fore legs were badly cut.

—Mr. Frank Mills spent Sunday with his cousin at Bloomingburgh.

—The showers of Saturday made a big improvement in the corn crop.

—Mr. Henry Kirby spent Sunday with friends in Greenville.

—Miss Edith Case, of Greenville, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

—Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

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